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Reports of Serious Conflicts in Bagdad Are Not Confirmed.

Intrigues in Chamber Force Grand Vizier Hilmi Pasha to Resign.

Tewfik Pasha Favored by the Committee of Union and Progress.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

C ONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—The whole Turkish cabinet resigned to-night, following the resignation of al Pasha, Grand Vizier, who with-w from the ministry early in the

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 28.—(Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester, founder of the Emanuel movement of the psychotherapeutic healing, is ex-tending his work this year into many Dispatch.) Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester, founder of the Emanuel movement of the psychotherapeutic healing, is extending his work this year into many novel fields and believes that the end of the divorce evil will be the eventual triumph of the new cure. His method of mild mental suggestion, the introduction of happy thoughts among melancholy persons and the removal of the causes for divorce in the mental attitudes of husband and wife, is already proving efficacious in many threatened divorce cases that have come under his observation.

One of the prime causes for divorce, the liquor habit, is receiving especial attention through his Boston club of alcoholics and his special classes, Dr. Worcester states emphatically, however, that suggestion plays only a small part in the Emanuel treatment. Appeal to conscience, to reason and the better nature of patients have as much to do with the cures as anything else.

HAS CURE FOR DIVORCE EVIL.

Out of Court.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IVERSE SPECIES MUSTN'T MINGLE.

SCIENTIFIC.

EMINENT PHYSICIAN DISCUSSES THE HOOKWORM

clares Whites and Blacks Physiologically Opposed to Each Other Chemist Announces Discov-

day.

It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad, but this is not confirmed officially.

The immediate cause of the Pasha's resignation is not known, but recently attempts have been made at the chamber to overturn the ministry.

It is believed that the Committee of Union and Progress decided upon a change in the ministry because they fregard the accusations against the former Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, unjust.

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It is understood the committee favors
the appointment of Tewik Pasha, present Ambassador at Lohdon, as Grand
Vizier.

The Grand Vizier's resignation, it is
understood, was due to intrigues
against him in the chamber and to
threats by the Committee of Union
and Progress to engineer a parliamentary vote of want of confidence in the
abinet.

Hepperts hint at a military appoint-

Yellew Politician With Technical
Election Fraud.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Louis A. Culver, attorney for Francis Dolan, who
is charged with aiding in the alleged ducator, will ask the courts to permit
the renaming of his youngest son, who
is charged with aiding in the alleged
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would apply for a warrant for the arrest of William R. Hearst in the next twenty-four hours.

Culliver declared that the charge would be election fraud in that hearst failed to obey the mandatory injunction of the law which specifies that delegates chosen at primaries must be summoned to the convention to which they are elected, even though the convention does nothing more than to adjourn sine die.

TRUST BUSTING.

STATE SAYS PHONE MERGER IS PROVED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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To Railroad Walsh to Prison.

Attorney Accuses Big Financiers of Conspiring to Break ex-Banker.

Friends of Convicted Man See Faint Hope in Armstrong's Allegations.

Defendants Say Charges Are Wild and Result of a "Misapprehension."

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) HICAGO (III.) Dec. 28.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) If sensational charges made today of an alleged conspir-acy on the part of a coterie of New



BROKAW MRS. M. B. BROKAW PROMPTING HER COUNSEL MR. BALDWIR

Principals in High Society Divorce Action, trial of which has center of limelight in New York courts, as the ways of the idle rich are aired.

to a specific limit at a military appoint of its kind in the world and the most important affiliated hold of its kind in the world and the most important affiliated hold of the above the sultan on the resignation of as beginning to the subject of the scientists were divided up into sections, which hold meetings in different parts of the city. Neon, a newly-discovered gas, is the cause of the aurora borealis, according to a statement made today by Dr. W. L. Dudley, head of the dearest of the claimed to be the only sample of neon in the ancial deficit and the eradication of suses that led to the Adana outselds. The Committee of Union and Progress, moving spirit in the overthrow of Sultan Abdul Hamid, has, since the hange in administration, retained a run grip on the governmental manilary.

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BROKAW IS IRRITABLE; WIFE ENJOYS HERSELF

Divorce Defendant Given Hard Grilling—Tells His Suspicions to Motherin-law-Eight Drinks Limit for Non-Drinking Man.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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CHEERFUL!

Another Storm Has City in Grip.

Fierce Blizzard Ties Up Traffic and Food Supply Grows Low.

With Much Coal Near by a Fuel Famine Is Threatened by Blockade.

Conditions Greatly Affect the Prices of Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-[Ex

Michigan Southern Bailroad Company,
The Individuals named by Arnstrongs are declared by him to have conspired with Frank A Vanderile, president of the Winters stand at Mincola, L. toward of the Winters and the Winters and the Winters and the State of the Standard City Bank of New York, to circumvent Mr. to the State of the Standard City Bank of New York, to circumvent Mr. to the State of New York, to the State of New York, to the Alley Mr. To the State of New York, to the State of New York, to the State of New York to the Alley Mr. To the State of New York to the State of New Y TRAFFIC AT STANDSTILL.

Tonight's storm, coming so closely on its predecessors, has found the transportation companies well-night exhausted. For several hours practically, everything was at a standstill. Passenger traffic moved very slowly and freight trains were abandoned altogether. In many instances train orders were canceled until the storm abates. All along the network of tracks about Chicago were trains either stalled in the drifts or disabled in their struggle to get through. Efforts to clear the tracks were futile, as the blizzard hurled in fresh drifts much faster than shovelers could re-

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Zelaya Says He Is President.

Admits, However, That He May Never Again Enjoy Fruits of Office.

Says He May Go to Belgium to Live-Predicts Peace in Two Months.

Favors Consolidation of Central American Countries by Intervention.

TARSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1

CORDOBA (Mex.) Dec. 23.—José Santos Zelaya declared tonight that he is still President of Nicaragua. although he may never go back to that country to enjoy privileges of the office.

Madriz, he asserted, is only a provisional President and he (Zelaya) has not relinquished the office.

In a statement made to an Associated Press representative on the train on which he is traveling to the City of Mexico, Zelaya said he was still the head of the Nicaraguan government. He was leaving his country for an indefinite period in the hope that conditions would become quiet again. In support of his declaration he exhibited papers attached to which were government seals and ribbons. These papers, he said, contained the proof of the truth of his statement.

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IASSOCIATED PRIZE NIGHT REPORT.]

MANAGUA. Dec. 28.—The statement by former President Zelaya, at Salina Crus. Mex., yesterday, that he had been offered asyium on the British fortune is not more than 12.000,000 gold and is invested mostly in Nicaraguan government bonds. He claimed to have advanced the 850,000 paid on the Emery claim as a personal loan out of his own funds, the treasury being empty. This he said, had never been refunded.

He strongly denied that he had wrongly obtained any part of his fortune through concessions of which he had the disposal. He declared a vote of thanks had been tendered him officially before he left home for services rendered to his country.

Asked about conditions imposed by the British government in reply to his request for asyium abourd the British government to Nicaragua.

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selined to accept.

Mexico, on the other hand, he de-lared, made no reservations in grant-ng him permission to board the Guer-

rero.

Zelaya denied today that he was a prisoner in the hands of the Mexican officials in any sense of the word. He was asked whether it was a fact, as reported in a dispatch from Manhgua, that in giving him a refuge in this country, the Mexican government accepted responsibility for his person and, is doing so, looked spon him as a prisoner. He stated emphatically that such was not the case and that that such was not the case and that he was free to go where he chose. FAVORS INTERVENTION NOW.

Zelaya declared that ht favored friendly intervention on the part of the Mexican and United States gov-ernments to the end that a consoli-dation of sil the Central American re-

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EXILES INVITE ZELAYA

[ASSOCIATED FRUE RIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON. Dec. 25.—Native
Nicaraguans, exiled and driven from
tome by President Zelays during his
eign, are rejoicing over the latter's
lownfall and are taunting the fleeing
resident with insulting the grams and
wen inviting him to come to the Mexcan frontier and meet them in physiall combat.

one of them, Dr. Marcose Velasquez now in Washington, wired Zelaya at Zexico City today, recting the latter's alleged shameless career in Nicaragua and inviting him to the border line of the United Stafes to fight a duel.

Dr. Volasquez was exited from Nicaragua by Zelaya nine years ago and lass since been a resident of Panama. He came to the United Stafes two weeks ago to lend sid to the cause of Gen. Extrada, bearing with him letters to President Taft and Secretary Knox

ESTRADA WILL NOT RECOGNIZE MADRIZ.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REFORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Gen. Estrada, the revolutionary leader in Nicharagua, will not accept the extraordinary terms proposed by the new President, Madriz, as a basis for peace. A telegram from Blueficius states that Madris had proposed, in a telegram to Estrada, a suspension of hostilities pending the arrival of a committee which he was sending to Estrada to discuss an amicable and equitable settlement of the present strife.

Gen. Estrada in his reply expressed his willingness to meet the Madriz commissioners, but said the revolutionary party would not recognize the section of the legislative assembly in placing power in the hands of Madriz. The terms upon which Madriz was willing to make peace, it is believed.

were sshown in a letter which was purported to have been signed by him and addressed to a friend. DESIRES PEACE.

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In it he expressed his desire for peace without further bloodshed, and said that whatever might happen-compatible with his dignity and with the public interests, he was wilking to accept. He said, further, that the revolutionists should recognize his government and that after such recognize the debts and contracts of the revolutionists, and that he would look for the holding of an election, he guaranteeling free voting. He added that he would furn over such power as he had impartially to the person elected President, and that he would accept any other proper conditions.

It is not doubted here that Estrada's

he would accept any other proper conditions.

It is not doubted here that Estrada's known astuteness would prevent him from accepting the terms of peace. Therefore, it is not believed the conference between Estrada and the Madriz commissioners will result in any particular change in the present status.

A telegram from Managua received at the State Department says the Madriz party is making preparations to send troops east to meet Estrada's army DISTRIBUTE RATIONS.

A telegram from Consul Moffat at

day of the wreck of the five-masted schooner, bavis Palmer, which sank troops east to meet Estrada's army DISTRIBUTE RATIONS.

A telegram from Consul Moffat at Bluefields, cated last Sunday, says that under the direct supervision of Commanders Shipley and Nillack, men detailed from the Des Milnes and the Tacoma began on Christmas morning to distribute rations to 1500 hungry Zenayan soldiers brought there as prisoners. Sending the arrival of the Prairie from Colon with provisions, surplus the water near the shouls known as "The Graves."

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Estrada at Rama and 200 more are being cared for by friends and relatives. in Bluefields.

Commander Shipley at Bluefields, in a dispatch dated yesteday, said reports hitherto sent out regarding the number of killed and wounded, prisoners taken, etc.. in the recent battle at Rama were much exaggerated, and that the ammunition captured amounted to only about 190,000 rounds and the killed to not more than 500. He reports many slight cases of sickness.

A surgeon is to be located at the camp. The commander speaks highly of work done by officers and men of the Tacoms.

ZELAYA TURNED DOWN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SANTA LUCRECIA (Mex.) Dec. 28.

—The private car on which former President Zelaya is preceeding to Mexico City passed through here today. Zelaya is accompanied by a number of his political associates, including his former Secretary of War.

The members of the party show considerable nervousness, which was particularly noticeable while passing through the streets of Salina Cruz before the departuse last night. Just before taking the train the party requested an introduction to the American Consul at Salina Cruz, C. Ludlow Livington. The political situation was not discussed, Mr. Livingston not having received any instructions

not having received any instructions from Washington. The party is due at Mexico City tomorrow morning.

CAPTURED TROOPS CHEER FOR ESTRADA

BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 28.-Searchin parties have been working in the bush ation of all the Central American republics might be brought about.

He said he believed Scoretary Knox
has now realizing the injustice of his
tettitude toward him and declared he
tever understood why the Secretary
should have molested him.

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Former Gov. Lopez, a second cousin of ex-President Zelaya, has been re-leased from jail on his promise to join Estrada.

NICARAGUAN CONSUL WON'T QUIT HIS JOB.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pio Bolanos, the Nicaraguan Consul in New Pork, refuses to take seriously his discharge as Consul by the new Madriz government at Managua. The Consul says he will not recognize the order from Managua. Today he gave out the text of the following cablegram he had sent to Managua:

DESTRUCTION. STORM'S TOLL

namers Shipley and Nislack, men dealted from the Des Mines and the
facoma began on Christmas morning
to distribute rations to 1500 hungry Zeayan soldiers brought there as prisonrom Colon with provisions, surplus
supplies from the ships are being
anded.

Estrada's officials are rendering all
possible assistance and are frumishing
blankets, clothing and shoes as rapidly
as possible. Three hundred prisoners
tre being temporarily provided for by
Estrada at Rama and 200 more are being cared for by friends and relatives,
in Bluefields.

Commander Shipley at Bluefields, in
a dispatch dated yesteday, said reports

tween the Falmer and the unanown schooner.

Probably the last person to see the Palmer before she sank was Capt. Sookamp of the barge, Hop Along, which docked at Lynn today from Hoboken. He reported passing the Palmer off Cape Cod late Christmas afternoon. At that time the Palmer's sailors were on deck singing and celebrating the holiday in true sea fash-lon.

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Yesterday's toll of wrecks was increased today. The schooner Ada K.
Damon, sole support of her aged master. Capt. A. K. Brewster of York.
Me. went ashore near Ipswich. She
probably will be a total loss. Her
crew reached shore safely.

In Cheisea, where a tidal wave broke
a dyke and flooded the houses of 2000
people, a high tide today opened two
new breaks. Many cellars that had
been pimped out by fire engines were
again flooded. It will be weeks before
people in the eighty acres of the lands
will be able to return to their homes.

STORM DAMAGES LONG ISLAND Cottages Are Wrecked and Some Are Washed Away by Waves and Many Industries Suffer. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—When communication, interrupted by the Christmas storm, was reopened today with the easterly end of Long Island, it developed that the storm damage

lowns suffered heavily. Families hy-ing on the water front had to take ref-uge in the second stories of their dwell-lings and were rescued by means of row boats. At Sound Beach, near River-head, cottages were wrecked by the waves and some of them were washed At Greenport, docks were carried away and thousands of dollars damage fone to shipping, oystering and other industries.

ABANDONS RIVER TRAFFIC. Ohio at Pittsburgh Has Worst lee-Pack

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] River here and below Pittsburgh, river traffic has been abandoned entirely and river men are preparing to cope with one of the worst ice packs ever with one of the worst ice packs ever experienced in the Pittsburgh harbor.

Ten million bushels of coal have been diverted from the usual river transportation to southern points and cars are being asked from all railroads.

Navigation ceased here Christmas Day.

Packet stations below Pittsburgh re-

ILES INVITE ZELAYA

TO FIGHT ON BORDER.

SSOCIATED FREE MIGHT EXPORT.

ASHINGTON. Dec. 28.—Native arguans, exiled and driven from them weekly with supplies, but none ever came. For fifteen days the rations of the men consisted of bananas only; and for five days they were entreity without food.

Many could scarcely hold their rifles on account of their swollen hands, while their shoeless feet made marching him to come to the Massicombat.

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[ASSOCIATED PRIZE NIGHT REPORT.]

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 22.—Capt.

Dunn of the British steamer Radiance,
frem Savannah, reported here having
passed eighty-five miles off Cape
Henry, yesterday afternoon, the dere-

storm. It is estimated by the tele-phone company officials that the dam-age to their system will reach \$100,000. FINDS MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT.

Jury Recommends That Mercy Be Shown J. J. Sheridan, Wife-slayer, as Evidence Conflicted.

[ASSOCIATED PRISS SIGHT REPORT.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 28.—John J. Sheridan, who stabbed his vife to death several weeks ago, was found fullty of manual prices.

guilty of manslaughter tonight by a jury in the Superior Court. The dict carried with it a recommend

dict carried with it a recommendation to the mercy of the court.
Conflicting testimony was given at the trial, which came to a conclusion this evening. It was shown that sheridan had been drinking and that when his wife tried to awaken him and called him to go to work, he almost severed her head from the body with a victous slawh of a keen knife. Other witnesses testified that his wife struck Sheridan before he attacked her. Sheridan's defense was hereditary insanity.



Richard C. Kerens,

of Missouri, newly appointed Ambassa-dor to Austria, who has risen from mule-whacker to diplomacy.

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M TO AMBASSADOR.

TIME WORKS GREAT CHANGES IN R. C. KERENS.

St. Louis Multi-millionaire, cupied by a Family of Negroes.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES) LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Dec. 28.—
[Exclusive Bispatch.] Truly time works wonderful changes, and one of the most wonderful is the appointment of Richard C. Kerein. St. Louis multimilionaire, to be Ambassador to Austria. The Kerens -family located originally in Iowa, afterward coming to Doniphan county, Kansas and later to Leavenworth. While living here the father died from heart trouble and later the mother passed away. Today their remains lie in the old abandoned Catholic cemetery adjoining the Federal Prison quarry on Government Hill.

Both Richard C. Kerens and his brother obtained employment at Fort Leavenworth as teamsters, or as it was more familiarly called in those days, "mule-whackers," and this was their means of gaining a livelihood during the years they agent here. Finaly Richard C., gained promotion and left here as assistant wagonmaster under "Jack" Wilson for Fort Smith and Leavenworth knew him no more.

The house where his father died on MAKES STRONG ADDRESS. LEAVENWORTH (Kan., Dec. 28.

ROCKS THROWN AT TRAIN. Report of Shot at Espee Local Denied by Railroad Men No Verification by Police.

A volley of rocks and a pistol shot greeted the Southern Pacific local from greeted the Southern Pacific local from San Bernardino as it rolled along the river bank through East Los Angeles last evening, according to a telegraphic tip to The Times from San Bernardino. The same information was given to the police department, but a man sant from the East Side Branch Station to investigate reported to Sergeant Hartmeyer, commanding officer, that he had been unable to obtain any verification of the report.

Southern Pacific officials, interviewed at midnight, emphatically denied all knowledge of any such incident and observed that if any such thing had courred it would have been "sure to the known by everybody in and around the yards."

The Sheriff's office was without any

information concerning the alread of the rase.

The San Bernardino dispatch stated that, according to information received there, as the train was passing through East Los Angeles it was fired upon, the bullet narrowly missing a man in the smoker, and that several of the lassengers had narrow escapes from fiving glass broken by a volley of rocks which followed the shot.

The San Bernardino dispatch stated this whole attention upon warning the electors against the peers double construction to secure the lord's veto and the protectionists' system.

A J. Baffour, leader of the opposition the House of Commons, has recovered from his illness and will soon begin his campaign speeches.

The Po'Connor, fresh from his American tour, appeared before his constitution.

ACTOR'S WIFE GIVEN DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Alice A.
McAloon obtained an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce in the Supreme Court today from William A.
McAloon, known on the stage as "Andrew Mack." The decree was based on statutory grounds and it granted to the wife the custody of their-only soy, Francis A. McAloon.

DUBOIS (Pa.) Dec. 28.—Seven chil-

DYNAMITE KILLS FOUR MEN. MINERAL POINT (Wis.) Dec. 28.—
Four men were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite at the Ollie Beil mine here this atternoon. The men went into the power room and it is throught placed some dynamite too the ar the stove. It is said that 150 pounds were stored in the room.

Wille, near here, last night.

January 1st "Liners"

Classified advertisements foe, insertion in the reular news sheets of the January 1st issue of The Times will be accepted, as usual, up to midnight Friday. December 31. There will be a large extra number of papers printed on that day, and thousands of the news sheets will be sent away with the pictorial Midwin.

Bullion amounting to£490,000 was sold on withdrawn from the Bank of England sheets, esterday for shipment to the conti-

METAL STOCKS

Foreign Demand Taking Much from Country.

C. M. McNeil Is Expected to Head Big Company.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK. Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The strikingly favorable cature in today's market was strength feature in today's market was strength in the stocks which compose the copper and smelting group. Simultaneously with this demonstration on the Stock Exchange came the news from the metal market that there had been sales of electrolytic copper at 13 7-8 cents per pound, the best price reported since last July, when there was a little rise owing to the temporary decrease for three months in the stocks of the metal on hand, as reported by the Copper Producers' Association. There has three months in the stocks of the metal on hand, as reported by the Copper
Producers' Association. There has
recently been a better foreign and domestic demand for copper and it is
estimated that stocks of copper on
January 1 will show a decrease of 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds by comparison with December 1. It is estimated
that domestic deliveries will amount to
as much as the exports, or about 65,000,000 pounds in each case, for the
month, and that the December production will fail at least 5,000,000
pounds from the 120,000,000-pound mark
at about which the monthly production
has been running. Another announcement affecting copper was that John
D. Ryan of the Amalgamated Copper
Company will return to New York
from Butte next week. With his return, it is said that the negotiation
looking to a great consolidation of copper companies will be resumed. A
man closely in touch with some of the
influential copper interests, who has
just returned from the West, says
that he had gathered from well-posted
men that their understanding is that
the bnuch talked of big copper com-

WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL MAKES STRONG ADDRESS.

Declares to English Electors That Reactionists Are Gambling With the Rights and Freedom of the Nation and Warns Them Against Peers' Alleged Conspiracy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORTAL

LONDON, Dec. 28.-After a brie

LONDON, Dec. 28.—After a brief.
Christmas truce the election campalgm
has been resumed with vigor. Winston
Spencer Churchill, president of the
Board of Trade, hav issued a long address is which he says:
"The forces of reaction are out for
a double event. They are gambling
with the rights and freedom of the nation and they are running a tremendous risk to win a tremendous prize.
That prize is no less than the complete
tying up of the Domocracy, both
through its politics and its industry."
Mr. Churchill does not mention the
government's Irish policy or the other
planks in its platform but concentrate,
his whole attention upon warning the
electors against the peers double conspiracy to secure the lord's veto and

DUBOIS (Pa.) Dec. 28.—Seven children were burned to death at Sykesville, pear here, last night.

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BANTA CATALINA TRAINS CONNECTING WITH STEAMEN | Southern Pacific ...

Famous Marine Gardens THROUGH Glass Bottom Boats BANNING COMPANY, Agents 364 Pacific Electric Bidg., Los Ampales, Cat. PHONES: WAIN 4492; P6878.

an Francisco, Eureka, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria STEAMERS - PHENDENT. QUEEN AND CITY OF PURBLA Leave San Pedro 10:00 A. M., Recondo 2:00 P. M., Jan. 1, 9, 14, 24, 31. Feb. 5, 15, 52.

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Superior Gott Links and Tennis Courts in Connection 25.50 Portland, '\$20.50 Eureka-\$10.50 San Francisco First-class, including Borth & Meals, an ROANGE, 85 G W. ELDER, Sailing every TUESDAY, NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO., 524 & Spring St., Los Angules, Phones Main 5115, F7428.

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SEATS NOW ON BALM AT BARTLETT'S \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.54.

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CACRAMENTO JOLTS CUPID

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SY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES! RACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although the population of Sacramento is inreasing rapidly, as shown in various ways, and particularly in the suburbs, outside the city, the number of marriage licenses

With all its advants Cupid, Leap Year brought only 882 blushing swains and their falling of of more than 10 per cent. from the previous year.

ally this would mean more wed-dings. But not for Sacramento.

TRAVELERS POW-WOW. OVERNOR ON GOOD ROADS.

TO COAST DRUMMERS.

One Speaker Urges Better Home Consumption—Wants Congress to Protect Hotel-keepers from Fakers. Railroad and Pullman Officials Dis-cuss Facilities Offered for Travel.

ALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE TALKS
TO COAST DRUMMERS.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Asking a cooperation of his hearers in the bortent to better the roads of Calculated. On the discussion of the dual convention. He said that the portunities offered to traveling men california were great, and that the portunities offered to traveling men California were great, and that the portunities offered to traveling men California were great, and that the portunities offered to traveling men california were great, and that the portunities offered to traveling men california were great, and that the portunities offered to traveling men california were great, and there expressed the had been largely made what it by their snergy and tireless efforts. Ov. Gillett was followed by Andrew arboro, who urged closer relations were more aware of the use of their own products or home issumption would be greater.

Cirk Harris of the Hotel Men's Astation was the next severe demonstrated and discussed. The uses and abuses of the phonograph in this connection were brought out by many speakers.

PREQUIREMENTS DISCUSSED.

At the High School Section meeting.

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ber of Commerce, discussed the "Fu-ture of Oakland."

A. S. Mann of the Pullman Com-pany, spoke on "Pullman Facilities."

The last address of the morning ses-sion was made by Samuel Breyer of the United Commercial Travelers' As-sociation, on "The Traveler and His Employer."

were rushed to the hospital for better treatment.

The physicians have little hopes of saving Joe, but the others are said to have an even chance of living, as the doctors are doing everything possible for them. The doctors examined a piece of muscular tissue of the woman, and it was filled with tricoins.

The Board of Health will make an investigation, and if possible trace the deadly pork. A meat inspector may also be appointed to examine all meats hereafter.

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FLED OREGON TO SAVE LIFE.

(ASSOCIATED PRIESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 28.—A venwenter of the first of the clip from portland, Or., is said to be back of or an attempted assassination here to tode night, when three shots were fired at the character of the clip of

TO DEPORT BURGLAR. MURDERED WOMAN IN ITALY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN JOSE, Dec. 28.—Natale Casal-egno, an. Italian arrested in this city on a charge of burgiary, will start for New York Sunday to be deported to Italy, according to a message just re-

HOLD OFFICE.

Instructor Says Primary Law Prohibits It.

California Teachers' Association Holds Meeting.

Officers Are Nominated and Sections Convene.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Al-hough twenty-three of the fifty-sever

today before the first general season of the association which is gathered in its forty-third annual convention. He pointed out the fact that the direct primary law requires that every candidate for office shall make affidavit that he is a secretary to the control of the cont

the instructors discussed the new entrance requirements of the University of California and the new subjects introduced with which high schools must deal in the future.

James Perguson, president of the section; Prof. Percy R. Davidson of Stanford University and Dr. W. R. Hatfield of the University of California were among the speakers.

At the County Superintendents' Section meeting the suggestion that county examinations for teachers be abolished which was made by E. W. Lindsay of Fresno, called out a resolution that the Legislature should provide for the training of teachers which was carried without a negative vote.

Globe Merchants Caught for \$250 by Cleverly- Executed Checks of Copper Company. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] GLOBE (Aris.) Dec. 28.—The most cleverly-executed forgery scheme ever worked in this part of the Territory was unearthed today when it was dis-covered that numerous checks, osten-sibly from the Miami Copper Com-pany, of which even the printed form was forged, had been passed on local merchants.

Ocorge Powell secured employment from the Miami Copper Company two months age, worked one day, secured a pay check and quit. It is evident that with this check as a copy, bogus checks were printed. The forgery of the check is so clever that detection is impossible without comparison with the check is so clever that detection is impossible without comparison with a genuine check, and no difficulty was encountered in disposing of the paper, particularly as the forged signatures of N. O. Lawton, superintendent, and F. J. Pierce, acting chief clerk, were cleverly executed.

It is thought an organized gang of forgers is working the entire Arizona mining district, carrying out the same plan as worked here. So far few clews have been unearthed.

MURDERED WOMAN IN ITALT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—An inserted in this city on a charge of burgiary, will start for New York Sunday to be deported to Italy, according to a message just received from the Bureau of Immigration at Washington by the local Chef of Police. On looking up Casalegno's record, officers found that he had served part of a long term in Italy for the murder of his sweetheart, and had come to this country after securing his pardon. His residence was declared lilegal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—An inserting a lock of New York from his wife, Lydia K. Wheelock, on the ground of deserting and the structing the rail which gave way, is blamed for the wreck of the Owl Limited near Tracy yesterday morning. The cived from the Bureau of Immigration to Washington by the local Chief of Police. On looking up Casalegno's record, official investigation conducted by the served part of a long term in Italy for the murder of his sweetheart, and had come to this country after securing his pardon. His residence was declared lilegal.

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WOMEN CANNOT FORTUNE OF ECCENTRIC MAN IS UNEARTHED IN GARDEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

S UISUN, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When Cyrus Rayn, a well-known farmer of this country, died recently, the surviving members of the family supposed that he had left a considerable sum of money in addition to his property interests, but upen in quiry at the banks in due time after his death the sons, William and Cyrus Rayn, Jr., were unable to find any money on deposit in the name of their father.

They were at a loss to account for this, for they felt confident that he had several thousand dollars. Seyeral weeks passed and they had about given up ever finding the fruits of their search. Finally, as a last resource, it was suggested to them that possibly the money might be hiddlen about the premises of the family home, and a diligent search was instituted in every nook and corner of the place.

One day, while one of the sons was digging in the garden, he unearthed a tim can containing \$5500 in ten and twenty-dollar gold pleces, and similar finds have been node from time to time during the life amount una the do now reaches about \$12,000.

Sayn was rather sentric and reserved, and seldom discussed his business affairs with any one, not even with the members of his own family. Old-time friends of Rayn say that he had been heard to remark that he would not trust his money to the custody of the banks. When the remark was recalled the search was instituted about the premises.

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He was forced to threaten to call a notice officer. ACRAMENTO, Dec. 28 - [Exclusive

BACRAMENTO, Dec. 28—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Teachers who require their pupils or encourage them to purchase such things as supplemental books, note books, color boxes or any other school supplies, are exercising an authority beyond the intent of the law. So State Superintendent of Public in a leaflet issued treat from his office. The only thing that may be legally demanded of pupils is the regularly adopted text-books. If anything further is needed it should be furnished by the school at public expense.

Superintendent Hyatt settles another question in his leaflet that has been making people ask questions for a long time. It is whether teachers must be paid during the time a school is closed by reason of flood or fire, smallpox or ciphtheria or reariet fever.

The answer is that teachers and trustees are parties to a contract, and so long as each does or is willing to do his part, then the pay ought to go on. For sickness or any other personal reason the leacher cannot cialm any pay. But if the school is closed by the trustees for any reason, then the teacher must be paid. By mutual agreement, however, the contract may be modified in any way.

NO TRACE OF BANDIT. thorities Still Hot After Thug Who

Shot by Doctor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sheriff Frank Barnet of Alameda county and Deputy Sheriff McAfee of San Francisco have been in San José all day cooperating with the local officers in the search for the bandit whom Barnet desperately wounded in a pistol duel at Niles Sunday night, but no trace has been obday night, but no trace has been obday night, but no trace has been ob-

wounded in a pistol duel at Niles Sunday night, but no trace has been obtained of him and his companion since they drove west on Santa Clara street yesterday afternoon, after their visit to the office of Dr. John McMahon.

Sheriff Barnet and Chief Haley and his men have devoted most of the day to inspecting lodging and roadvide houses and the liver's stables of the city, where a rig might have been hired, while Sheriff Langford has been scouring the outside country.

Sheriff Barnet expresses a firm conviction that the bandit is in or very close to San José. He is certain from the description of the wounds given by Dr. McMahon that the man is no longer able to travel, and that unless he receives surgical treatment immediately gangrene or blood poisoning

LAWYERS CONSIDER CHARGES.

Seattle Bar Association is Inquiring.
Into Alleged Offense Committed
in Los Angeles.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—The Grievance
Committee of the Seattle Bar Association today began consideration of
charges filed against Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Frank H. Holsheimer,
who is accused of extorting \$1000 from
Raiph J. Leavitt of Los Angeles, accused of manslaughter, as the price of cused of manslaughter, as the price of dropping proceedings to extradite Leavitt to Seattle.

agent in the Prosecuting. Attorney's office, has made a full confession of his connection with the Leavitt matter, it is alleged, and accused Holzheimer of being the originator of the setortion scheme.

CREW HAS TERRIBLE TRIP. Typhoon Strikes Ship Off China, Wash ing Away Food Supplies and Men Are Found Starving.

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A decree of divorce, was granted today to Augustus D. Whee-lock of New York from his wife, Lydia

New Year's HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

SPECIAL LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

To and from all stations on lines of the Southern Pacific, between El Paso, Texas; Ogden, Utah, and Portland, Oregon.

ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

Excursion tickets will be sold only between any two statis California, or from California to points outside of California, oversa, where the one way fare is \$10.00 or less.

TICKETS SOLD DECEMBER 30, 31, 1909, and JAN. 1, 1910. Good for return on or before January 3, 1910.

Southern Pacific

600 S. Spring St., Corner Sixth

Arcade Station, 5th St. and Central Ave.

VICTIM SHIELDS MAN.

WOMAN DISINFECTS HERSELF.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
OAKLAND, Dec. 28.—Ignorance of the effects of chemicals led Miss Helen Rosencrants to administer a double dose of oxygen to herself yesterday in an ineffectual effort for each beautiful

VICTIM SHIELDS MAN.

INJURED WOMAN WON'T TESTIFY
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Despite
the refusal of his wife to testify
against him, H. H. Williams was held
to answer to the Superior Court today
on a charge of attempt to commit
murder.

Williams eloped from Philadelphia
with the woman, and shortly after
their arrival, here Mrs. Williams deserted him.

Williams found her in a hotel, and
after a quarrel shot her. It was believed at first that the wound was
fatal, but Mrs. Williams recovered.
When Williams was arraigned, Mrs.
Williams testified that she shot herself, and on being threatened with
prosecution for perjury she refused to
testify at all in the hearing, which
ended today.

TAPS FOR NOTABLE SOLDIER. SURVIVOR OF TUNNEL ESCAPE
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY. SECRETARY'S ORDER STRICT. (B) DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28 - [Exclusive

Dispatch.] One thousand and aix acres of land on the north fork of Peather River have been withdrawn from entry under orders of Secretary Ballinger, according to announce-Two Men Are Drowned

order making the temporary with-drawal is sweeping. No new entries for public land within the boundary of the withdrawn acreage can be made and entries made heretofore and for which patents have not been issued are temporarily void.

DRUGS FAIL TO KILL

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EXPENSE ACCOUNT IS PROBLEM. I ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—When in Washington on government business, turns in his expense account, he will confront the United States Auditor with a problem. He sailed to day for Honolulu on the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru, and, under the Coastwise Navigation Act, was forced to pay a long time of the pay a long the company at Joilet and is consigned to a firm in San Francisco. The remain San Francisco. The remain Navigation Act, was forced to pay a long time of the coast. If was shipped to a firm in San Francisco. The remain Navigation Act, was forced to pay a long twenty-four cars are loaded with registered tonight at the first through train on the Manual Area of the Coast. It was shipped from the American Steel and Wire Company at Joilet and is consigned to a firm in San Francisco. The remain Navigation Act, was forced to pay a long twenty-four cars are loaded with Review, J. F. Histrison and with the coast. If was shipped to a firm in San Francisco. The remain Review, J. F. Histrison and with the coast. If was shipped to a firm in San Francisco. The remain Review, J. F. Histrison and with the coast. If was shipped to a firm in San Francisco. The remain Review, J. F. Histrison and with the coast. If was shipped to a firm in San Francisco. The remain Review, J. F. Histrison and with the coast. If was shipped to the coast is the said to the coast. If was shipped to the coast is the said to the coast. If was shipped to the coast. If was shipped to the coast is the said to the coast. If was shipped to the coa

INJUNCTION IS DISMISSED.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclus The following Los Angeles per toright at New York hot Mrs. L. M. Wallace. B. Grover, Astor, J. I. Robertson. Milliken. From Rivaraiday Max. North. From Rediands. Imp.



CONFERS WITH HIS CABINET.

WASHINGTON.

President Discusses Details of Message.

Three Important Measures to Be Included.

Congress Will Get Document Early Next Week.

IASSOCIATED PRESS VIGHT REPORT 1 WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-President special message he will send to Con-gress next week, dealing with proposed amendments to the interstate com-merce and Sherman anti-rust laws. Mr. Taft began work on the decument today.

At one time it was thought the Presnt might in this, the first of his less of special messages at Congress, it only with the interstate commerce, leaving his proposed thecussion of anti-trust less to some future date, has decided, however, that as the subjects are so closely related, he adhere to his original intention of king his recummendations for nees in the two acts in one commendation.

cation.

this message he will also submit occumendations for the Federal ing of corporations. The proposed is will be a voluntary one, to be advantage of by such corporate desire to place themselves. Federal jurisdiction.

Prosident and the members of abinet, together with the Inter-Commerce Commissioners, have

danti-trust acts than to any species since the beginning of at administration. There has apposition among some of the f the Senate and the House t two days to urge the irresitor send in his anti-trust to send in his anti-trust just now. Mr. Taft is said evertheless, that his views a so fully expressed that he head with his recommendant the lines decided upon early in

DEMOCRATE WOULD PARE.

IRE AGAINST SHIP SUBSIDY.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY HERPORT.)

FASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—'The pro
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thing to get the appropriation issues through, and that subject the ships of the subject the ship srbsidy proposition seems be about the only two things that to be taken up. We are opposed the Ship Subsidy Bill. We favor a cra and Harbors Bill. I look for administ of Congress in April, ceruly by May 1."

CENSUS TAKERS SCARCE.

MEN DO NOT WANT PHE JOB.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Der. 28.—Applicants re not scrambling to obtain jobs as ensus enumerators, and Cessus Director Durand is cor.aid/rably perturbed wer the shortage of men willing to arm government money. The difficulty in the West and South, especially in the cities.

cities.

10 job of census enumerator pays in job of census enumerator pays much per name, depending on the lity in which the work is done, averages about \$60 per enumerator the entire time required. In cities over 5000 inhabitants, where popular is congested and counting is the enumerator is required.

FILIPINOS WANT REFORMS.
CITIZENSHIP FOR ARSENTEES.
[ASSOLATED PRESS NUMBER STOKE]
WASHING TON, Dec. 2.—Benito Legardo and Manuel L. Quenou, the two
Philippine delegates to Congress, have
arrived in Washington for the Congrassional session, and bring; with
them requests from the people of the
islands for a number of reforms They
will ask that homesteads in the Philippines on which a single individual may
file, be enlarged from forty acres to
125 acres. This refers to land in the
"public demain"; d has no connection with the triar lands.
Congress will e asked also to extend
citizenship to Filipinos who happened
be absent from the islands when the
United States assumed nossession, and
also to change the date of her meeting, it
forgot to change the date on which the
member's terms begin.

COMMANDS RESPECT.

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SHIP LOADED WITH DYNAMITE [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REBORT.]

men.

The Phyllia had aboard 1,027,000 pounds of dynamite. A portion was place on a lighter for shipment to Porto Bello. The remainder was loaded on a train of seventeen c.rs to be taken to various coints along the line.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"The predict of the predict of the present along out; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 63 per cent, of the population as living in towns," declared Representative Chanup Clark of Missouri, minority leader in the House, today.

"At the present rate, in twenty years the United States will cease to

S DOWN, BUT UNDAUNTED.

Father of Thirty Loses Home by Fire, Crope by Weevil; Still

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES BATON ROUGE (La.) Dec. 28.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] The father of thirty living children, the oldest 25 years and the youngest an infant in arms, S. A. Dunn, a farmer of the Third Ward of East Baton Rouge parish, today suffered the loss of his home and all household offeets by fire. His cotton cros had previously been practically destroyed by the boll weevil.

But with all the misfortun Dunn is still un optimist, and is ready to again play Santa Claus to sixty stockings. The thirty children in

seven sets of twins. Dunn has been married three times, two of his wives being dead. There were twelve children from the first marriage, including three sets of twins. The second matonial venture resulted in ter twins, and the third wife made up for her lack of twins by presenting her husband with eight husky youngsters.

be an exporting nation for agriculture products except as to cotton.

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world movement of people toward the towns and cities. While a few people in towns and cities have gardens an raise chickens and, occasionally, play practically the entire town and cit population are consumers, only. Las year, for the first time, Argentine beams in exporting corn, and Argentin and Brazil are now fighting to tak the frozen mext trade from un."

WOULD RELIEVE DESTITUTE. Red Cross to Co-operate With Miner and Gov. Densen to Aid Cherry Disaster Victims. [ARSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED TRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The American Red Cross Society has taken the initiative in a new method of furnishing relief to those left destitute through some great disaster, and if the present plan is followed it would be put into operation first for the relief of the Cherrye mines destitute.

Ernest F. Ricknell, national director of the American Red Cross, said the plan involved contributions to a permanent fund by the Red Cross, the National Mine Workers' Association, and by appropriations of the Illinois Legislature.

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The National Red Cross has given its unqualified indorsement of the project, and the officers of the mine workers and Gov. Dineen of Illinois have expressed their full aympathy.

The Illinois Legislature will meet on January 4 and it 4s expected that the matter will receive its earnest attention. Each ramily in Cherry will be visited and 'is condition fully looked into. It is prepared to continue the contributions until the family is able to provide its own support. There are approximately 1st destitute families at Cherry with 456 children less than 16 years old.

CARRIE APPEALS CASE.

RAISES SEVERAL QUESTIONS. WASHINGTON. Dec. 22.—Mrs. CarrieNation has appealed the case in which
she was fined \$100 for smashing the
bar at the Union Station in this city
some weeks ago, from the Police Court
to the District Court of Appeals. Her
attorney has raised several constitutional questions, the principal one boing that the prosecutions should have
been made in the name of the United
States, instead of the District of Columbia.

ar estate and wanted to know that value, having been told by the people of his country that they were hot worth anything because of their age.

The attorney expressed astonishment at these statements because the United States had always met its obligations.

Acting Secretary Norsen advised his Davenport 14

ligations.

Acting Secretary Norton advised his correspondent that the latter's under standing that the United States he always met its obligations was absolutely correct. These securities, hen ever, he said, were not obligations of the United States.

· WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Indian Money Bill Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chairman Burke, of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, said today that the Indian appropriates bill probably with the reported to the House late in January. The estimates pare the current appropriation by more than \$2,000,000'.

AGED MAN ATTACKED.

EAST DOUGLAS (Mass.) Dec. 28.—Entering her kitchen unexpectedly today. Mrs. Charles Potter found a young tramp, the had naked to be allowed to warm himself, in the act of

young tramp, "he had naked to be allowed to warm himself, in the act of cutting the throat of her Tryear-old husband, whom he had pinioned on the floor, At her stricks, the assallant fled, but not before he had cut the aged man's windpipe so severely that it is thought he vill die. The victim was popularly credited with keeping a large sum of money in the house.

THE BIG BEAUTY COMING SATURDAY.

Tos Angeles Daily Cimes.

The Sincere, Authentic, Comprehensive, Convincing Story of This Southwestern Wonderland.

HAT stunning 200-page annual, the Midwinter Number of The Times, will make its appearance on Saturday, in its holiday garb of many colors. It will be a superb New Year's offering. In the first place, it will tell what everybody would have it tell-the WHOLE STORY, the story that almost every man and woman living in this sunlit clime wants to tell, but can't.

What is the Southwest? What are its physical features? What are its climates? What are its opportunities? Where are the great tracts of fertile and cheap lands open to settlement? What are the best crops to raise? Opportunities for investment, what are they? How about the cost and manner of living? Are there good openings for men of small means. What sort of labor is in demand? Real estate—what is it bringing now, as compared with previous years? The many towns and cities, how are they flourishing? What becomes of the thousands of colonists who pour into the Southland every year? How much capital should a man have to embark in orange-raising? Walnuts, celery, beets, honey, cattle, cotton, alfalfa, grain, small fruits-how do these products pay? Where are the mining chances? The amazing city of Los Angeles-what of all the big things it is doing?

These are a few of the thousand and one questions that are answered in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

You could write a letter every day for a year to your friends back East and not begin to tell what they can find in this immense and beautiful edition of 200 pages.

There will be six magazine parts printed on fine paper and lavishly illustrated. Over 400 photographs have been used. The attractive presentation and handsome colors make the number a souvenir of much charm.

The great value of the number lies in the care and accuracy with which the facts have been collated and are arrayed. One of the impressive features is a great two-page chart in colors, pictorially presenting the value of the chief products of the Southwest. Other colored pages portray the openings for settlers, the progress of San Pedro Harbor, the picturesqueness of the citrus fruit orchards, the march of the aqueduct builders, the world-famed telescope on Mt. Lowe, the operation of our gold and silver mines, the development of children's playgrounds.

The information is all there—the information you want, the information everybody wants. The Midwinter is THE acknowledged BOOK-THE ONE BOOK-of the Southwest.

WILL BE ENOUGH.

The enormous advance demand for this issue of the "Midwiner" proves that the sale will be without a parallel. But there will be enough copies to supply the demand. The presses will be kept running. The Times loses money on every copy sold, so great is the volume of the paper in comparison with the price. But it is a great colonist-bringer and developer, and the circulation will be pushed enthusiastically. Watch the letter-boxes and the street for his capture, dead or alive. for all the street of the capture, dead or alive. great colonist-bringer and developer, and the circulation will be corners and you will see what's doing!

The form of this number—it being more like a book than a blanket-sheet newspaper—gives it a permanent value as well as an attractiveness. It is not a paper to be thrown into the waste basket the next day, but one to be treasured and referred to, as a part of a library. The sale of the "Midwinter" always continues a part of a library. The sale of the "Midwinter" always continues into May or June. We repeat that there will be no shortage. Enough copies for all will be printed and they will be promptly

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

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[ASSOCIATED PREMS BAY BEPORT.] (associated Press Bay Report.)
BRIDGEPORT (O.) Dec. 38.—Sixty
passengers, thirty-five of them women, spent a night of terror aboard the
ferryboat Charen, from Bellaire, O., to
Benwood, W. Va., which became
caught in an ice gorge in the Ohio
River at a clock last night and
floundered around until 5 a.m. today.
All were landed in small boats at daylight, without injury. light, without injury.

light, without injury.

DUST EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.
[ASSOCIATED FRESS DAY REFORT.]

CENTRALIA (III.) Dec. 28.—Four shot-fibrs were killed in a dust explosion, caused by a "windy" shot in Mine No. 5, two miles south of here today. The explosion happened 200 feet from the cage landing, at the 700-foot level. The track was torn away and the workings badly damaged, Charles Carlson, one of the dead, lost two relatives in the Cherry mine disaster.

on in the Cherry mine disaster.
BLOW MAKES HIM CRIMINAL. (ASSOCIATED PP'SS DAY REPORT.) that the indictment must contain KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—That Dan-exact copy and that the words

SECURITIES WORTHLESS.

LAWYER IS SENT INFORMATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON. Dec. 28.—A 3506

Confederate bond and a 100 Confederate note made their appearance in the Treasury mails this morning. The morning than of the ardinary snow-storm and the minimum 10 deg. had been sent by a lawyer of Pau, France, who is engaged in settling up an estate and wanted to know their value, having been told by the people.

HICAGO, Dec. 28.—(Exclusive District what in the pattern of the snowstorm set in main into a criminal of a dangerous is more in the nature of a regular light of Judge Raiph S. Laishaw, in the Criminal Court here. Yesterday the judge paroled Lavery to Charles Murtary for the lilinois State Insane Asylindie West temperatures, dash invitation to come to New York and the army forces in New York and was twice confined in an Illisois insti-tution for the insane, and as many times discharged, the second time be-ing only six months ago. About two years ago Lavery was struck on the head with a stone and since then he is said to have a different personality It is understood that when he is re-turned to Illinois, an operation will be performed on him.

THOUSAND AFTER RABBITS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] OBERLIN (Kan.) Dec. 28.-One chousand men, mounted, on foot, and in wagons, will scour Decatur county today in a monster jackrabbit drive, organised to rid the country of these pests. Wires will be stretched between wagons driven 200 yards apart so that no rabbits will be left undisturbed. A refrigerator car has been furnished by the railroad and the results of the kill will be shipped to the Salvation Army in Kansas City for distribution. Army in Kansas City for distribution

VOWS TO SEE IRELAND PREE. ASSO LAFED PRESS DAT REPORT, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Catherine Heary, Missouri's oldest woman, will selebrate her 90th birthday anniversary celebrate her soth birthday anniversary
New Year's Day. She has drawn up
a list of resolutions to commemorate
the event and among them is a vow to
live until Ireland is free. She is in
excellent health and swears she never
will use glasses or consult a physician.
Another of her vows is that she will
live to be at least 120 years old. She
came to St. Louis seventy-five years
ago from Tipperary.

TWO WORDS SAVE PORGERS

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Two superfluous words written in an indictment charging forgery, have freed William D. Tiden and Chauncey L. Graham from convictions secured against them two rears ago, in a decision of the State Supreme Court, that will serve as an example in Illinois for years to come. Copies of the decision, which were re-ceived in Chicago yesterday, find the indictment valueless on account of the words "in substance," which were used in describing a copy of an allegod in describing a copy of an alleged forged note. The Supreme Court held that the indictment must contain an

subsidnce" cast doubt on the accuracy
of the copy. For this reason the merhis of the case were not considered but
the indictment declared valueless.
TWO BURN TO DEATH.

a holiany visit. It is believed the ineremisered the unternanted house and
built a fire, fell asleep and died when
the building burned. Mrs Jobe received a telegram notifying her of her
husband's death as she was reading a
Christmas card from him, mailed the
day of his death.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Geographic Society of Chicago recognized Lieut.—Commander Robert E. Peary as me discoverer of the North Pole. A committee of the society decided yesterday to inscribe the Helen Culver gold medal, which had been voted to the oxplorer in recognition of his services as a scientific man, as follows: "Awarded January 28, 1910, to Lieut.—Commander Robert E. Peary, U.S.N., for distinguished services in exploration and the first achievement of the North Pole. April 6, 1909." The medal will be presented to the naval officer at the society's annual banquet, January 28.

"CHILDREN IN PLATE" CASE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

(ASSO-LATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The famo
"children in flats" case came to 4
end yesterday in Chicago with ti
main point in the final declision undi
posed of. Robert F. Schenck, agenta flat building, who, with W. L. Boyt
ton, the owner, was charged with haing refulad to renew the lease of Boi
R. Longenecker, an attorney, becauof children in his family, was di
charged by Municipal Judge Himes, c
the ground that there was no evidento show that Mr. Longenecker evmade application for a renewal of h
lease. The suit was the first to resu
from the McNichols law passed is
spring by the Legislature, making
a misdemeanor for landlords to refuto rent quarters to families with chidren under 14 years of age: [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ler 14 years of age:

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COL. GORDON HAD PRICE PLACED ON HEAD.

Was One of Confederate Leaders Thought to Be Booth's Accomplication Assassination of Lincoln-Re-ward of \$10,000 for His Accest—Former Poe Proves His Savior.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Col. Gordon went to Canada and it vas several months after the close of contilities before he found it safe to

four times as much as the products of 1889."

These statements are contained in a buildtin sent out by the Orange Judd Farmer, a Chicago publication, telling of the census of American agriculture to be puchished in its January number. The figures complied show that the number of farms has grown from 1.000,000 in 1800 to nearly 7.000,000 in 1800. The western section, including New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other States, according to the census, has shown an increase of farms of 100 per cent, in the last decade, an increase of 50 per cent, in value and 211 per cent, in products.

The figures show that there were 250,000 farms in Illinois, which gave 3537,000,000 worth of products. Only Texas and Iowa exceed Illinois in production.



Kensington Apartments

TWO BURN TO DEATH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—J. B. Jobe and
George Cook of this city were burned
to death in a fire that destroyed a
farm-house near Bush, Ill. forty miles
distant, Christmas Day. Their charred
bodies were found in the ruins of the
home of J. R. Hamby yesterday, when
the latter and his family returned from
a holiday visit. It is believed the men
emisted the untenanted house and

CHICAGO HONORS PEARY.

ONCE OUTLAW.

FARM VALUES INCREASE \$30,000,000,000, or Porty-four Per Cent. More Than in 1900.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) "Farms of the United States with their buildings. implements and live stock, are today worth almost \$30,000,000,000. This is 44 per cent more than in 1900. No such increase in agricultural values was ever before known'in the history of the world in any country. The farm products of the year just closed were worth almost four times as much as the products of 1889."



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IBT DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES! WILLOW SPRINGS (Mo.) Dec. 28.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Johnny Preston, aged 17, daughter of L. T. Preston, mer banker here, shot herself through the brain, from temple to temple, with a revolver ome this afternoon. Dr. vice-president of the Bank Willow Springs, summoned the dying girl, remarked as he

A few petty debts which

HOT TALK, TOMMERCIALISM AHEAD OF FLAG

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SAYS

Declares That It is Regretable That no Municipal Enterprise Can Be Consummated Without Reckless Es-cape of Dollars and That an Honest Public Building Would Be a Freak.

GRAFT IS APPALLING.

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Hears Sweetheart Call for Aid in Dream; Police Find Him Under Her Bed.

IFT DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES!
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The love affair of a sommabulist, who, while saleep can swing by a rope against the side of a house in order to gain the window of his lady, was related this afternoom in Jofferson Market Court, when Miss Emma Kintella appeared as the complainant against Lucien Berthier.

Miss Kintella said she awoke this morning at about 4 o'clock' in her room with a queer feeling that some one was under her bed. She was frightened and let out one long, piercing scream. That brought two policemen, and she told them she was sure there was a man under the bed.

They looked, and, sure enough, dragged out Monsieur Derthier.

He explained his strange visit by declaring that he was a sommambulist. Last night, it appears, he had a dream. He saw his beloved in the grip of villess with the first process of detectives and patrolimen were sent into Chinatown today to check, if possible, the outbreak of the tong war, in which one Chinaman had been killed and another mortally wounded.

Police Captain Galvin states that the new assessins, known to the tongs as "gun men," were sent here from Boston following the recent legal execution there of five Hip Sing tong members, who were convicted of killing several On Long tong members, who were convicted of killing several On Long tong members, who was the treasurer of the Four Brothers Society, a western tong which has taken a part in the war, making it three-sided. The Four Brothers are supposed to have brought a large sum of money to the city for the purpose of employing "gun men" to kill enemies.

Lu Yo Fong, the Younger Chinese, who was shot three times, was Low Jung's assistant, and a companion. He said that four men suddenly broke in-

FAMOUS STRUCTURE SOLD.

ladison Square Garden to Be Torn
Down to Make Way for Modern
Office Building.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Negotiations are practically closed for the sale of Madison Quare Garden to a syndicate headed quare Garden to a syndicate headed to a syndicate negation.

LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE,

TWO HOLD-UPS CATCH TARTAR.

Victim Runs Down Brace of Robber Trio.

Perseverance and Patrolmen Prove Nemesis.

Police Think They Have Broken Up Gang.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch,] Two highwaymen were caught red-harded by George Estes president of the Western Lumber and Fuel Company, half an hour after a virio of footpads held him up and robbed him of his watch and other valuables appraised at \$200. They are Earl McCroskey, 20 years old, and Fred Mattson, aged 24. The third highwayman effected his escape a few blocks from the scene of the robbery.

The police believe the trio of thugs are responsible for the numerous holdups reported during the past month. The apprehension of the pair was brought about by the sheer perseverance of Estes and the timely appearance of two patrolinen in a North Endiesort, where toth of the highwaymen hied thenselves after rifling their victim's pockets. PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 28.-[Exclu-

THIEF MURDERS WOMAN.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 28.-The bod

MURDERED AND ROBBED. MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED.

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Police Say "Gun Men" Are Sent fro

TO CURE DEFECTS. NEW BI ACKMAIL INDICTMENT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—In an effort
to cure defects in the indictment on
which Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford is
now under bond for trial January 10,
County Prosecutor Hunt today presented a new form to the grand Jury
for consideration. This true bill wiry

CRIME BRIEFS.

Boy Hangs Himself
TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 28.—Sent to the
cellar because he refused to get his
mother a pail of water, Herman Miller,
aged 14, hanged himself today.

MAKES STOMACH TROUBLE VANISH

NDIGESTION, GAS, HEAPTEURN AND DYSPEPSIA GO, AND YOU WILL FEEL FINE IN FIVE

and about Los Angeles will be sur prised at the prompt relief after taking a little Diapepsin—Get some now and have your Stomach trouble

Why not get some now—thic moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomacl, gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good est, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Cas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a jump of lead in the stomach or healtburn, sick headache and Dizzness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50c for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and Upset Stomach in five mirutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, hesales, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the Pood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

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When Diapepsin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, chans up—and then you feel like esting when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for yot as zoon as you decide to take a little D'appinstn. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five min.*es.



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Grocery Specials Potatoes—Fancy 25c

Mackerel-Fancy Norway, Quaker Oats-2 Pkgs. .22c

Corn Meal-White or Yel-low, Sack25c Pearl Tapioca-5 Lbs..25c Corn, Peas or Tomatoes— Doz., \$1.05; Can.....9c Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums or Grapes — Dozen, \$1.40; 2 Cans......256

9 Bars Soap—Happy Day, for25c

Orange or Lemon Peel-Raisins—Fancy Seeded, 3 Pkgs.25e Prunes - Fancy Santa Clara, 3 Lbs.25c

Olive Oil - Nicelle, Bot-Old Manse Maple and Cane Syrup 16 Gal. .. 70c Salt-Leslie's, 3 Pkgs...12c

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OFF this week on Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes and Innovation Trunks. \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirts (broken lines) Now on Sale at 75c; 75c and 50c Neckwear 19c.

WILL ABOLISH BAD FEATURES.

Football Rules to Undergo a Thorough Revision.

National Association Acts After Hot Discussion.

Universities Satisfied With the Present Rules.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Intercol egiate Athletic Association alopte and submitted to its Rules Committee

a minimum.

The resolution, which was introduced by Prof. E. K. Hall of Dartmouth and adopted after-thre hours of acrimonious discussion, rollows:

"That the Forball Rules Committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to players, and at the same time retain as far as possible the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

sirable and wholesome features of the game."

Only three votes were registered against the resolution, but hearly every college in the West had something to say concerning it.

Alonzo A. Stagg of the University of Chicago made a motion that would prohibit all officials of a football game, including umpires, referees and participants from talking to a newspaper man after the game. Stagg made a strong appeal for this motion, saying that he had been grossly misquoted at times, but the convention defeated the motion by an overwhelpting vote.

The revision of the game was ordered, it is understood, with due consideration by the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions that are not members of the intercollegiate organization. Harvard has toined the association of the game was ordered, and the store of the intercollegiate organization. Harvard has toined the association of page 100 per 100 per

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C. W. Hetherington, University of Missouri.

The Rules Committee, which will undertake the task of bringing about a revision, follows:

Dr. H. F. Williams, Minnesota; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford, Pa.; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth College; Lieut, H. B. Hackett, U.S.A., West Point; Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin, O.; Prof. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt, and Dr. W. A. Lambeth, University of Virginia.

The Rules Committee Beld an informal cannot swing gestions for reshaping the American cannot mail meeting after the association had adjourned, and went over various suggestions for reshaping the American cannot swing gestions for reshaping the American cannot away bear on the committee, then placed before the Intercollegiate Rules Committee, the final authority.

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FIRST HEAVY

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first bet of any size recorded in Chicago for the Jeffries-Johnson battle next July was made by Harry Frazee, promoter of the Jeff-Gotch-Roller tour, who wagered \$5000 on Jeffries against \$4000 on I

A prominent local broker took the Johnson end. Frazee is said to have announced that he was ready to take another wager of the same amount, or any part of ft.

"For some reason and through some mysterious sources, every now and then a little knock is sent through the country about the big fellow," said Jack Curley, who is with the show.

to these reports about Jeffries' breakdown, his many atlments, his dissipation, and other wile every once in a while,"

GOOD MOVE.

TOGAN SIGNS NEW PLAYERS.

ROY BRASHEAR AND CARLIBLE TO

Well-Known Players Are Purchased from Kaniba City and Will Greatly Strengthen the Team—Bernie Mo-Kay May Be Secured to Cover Third Base for Hooligans.

velop a lively battle over the election

NORTH GETS BIG FIGHT.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.-[Exclusive Mil.WAUKEE, Dec. 28.—Exclusive Dispatch, Battling Nelson, champion lightweight of the world, and Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee will meet in a forty-five-round battle at San Francisco some time during February. The battle will be for the title now held by the battling Dane, and will be decided before Sid Hestor's club.

Final arrangements for the fight were made tonight after a great amount of communication over the

wires between here and the Pacific coast. The decision to give the fight to Hestor at San Francisco came after it was learned that McCarey of Los Angeles refused to raise his offer of tion of the day previous. Will Caruthers came to town from San Francisco came after of the right-hand shoots.

WANTS LONG-ROUTE FIGHT. velop a lively battle over the of a new president.

A majority of the magnates arrived today. As far as could be ascertained there will be a deadlock on the first ballot for president, although an uncontained break may clear the clouds.

[EX DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Piet people the result of the president of the president

Bassball Fan Who Made Wager on

Game First to Be Punished Under

Anti-Gambling Law.

BOSTON AMERICANS ACTIVE.

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OLDFIELD DESIRES TO BREAK WORLD MILE MARK ON ASCOT.

Nelson and Wolgast Sign for Bout at Bay City.

Barney Oldfield believes Ascot Park is the only track on which he has a chance to lower the mark of 50 seconds on wheld by Ralph De Palma in a Fiat "Cyclone."

Bout at Bay City.

Hestor Raises McCarey's Bid and Lands the Mill.

Dane to Meet Dick Hyland:

Early Next Month.

Barney now holds the 15-mile Circular track record, also held by De Palma. The mark is 22m. beld by De Palma. The mark is 22m. beld by De Palma. The mark is 22m. and the wants the 20 and 25-mile marks. Ascot Park seems to be the track on which the driver of fast motor cars can make world marks.

MILWATINEE Dec. 25-GEVOLUSIVE Refore he states Coldfield will there.

Barney now holds the 15-mile and tamped. The course should be as hard as the surface of a small sunday. His surface on Sunday.

MILWATINEE Dec. 25-GEVOLUSIVE Refore he states Coldfield will there.

Angeles refused to raise his offer of \$10,000. The Dane originally held out for \$13,000, but when he saw that he would be unable to secure this arount a compromise was effected and the purse set at \$12,000.

Arrangements were also completed here today for Nelson to fight Dick Hyland at Kansas City early next month. The battle is scheduled for fit teen rounds for a stake of \$7500.

Nelson has announced that he will take Eddie Gruenwald, a local boxer, to Kansas City with him and make an effort to have him staged in the semi-windup of the show in which he will tackle Hyland.

STILL UNDER WAY.

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obtain.

George Memsic started training yesterday at Eastside for his bout with Ad Wolgast, and will use Kid McClung today for a sparring partner. Memsic will meet Wolgast on the evening of January 7. The Milwaukee lad will start work at Doyle's camp Saturday, and will devote himself to roughing it in the ring, so as to be prepared for the kind of stuff which Memsic hands out.

Wins on a Foul.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Young Loughrey of Phiadephia won from Young Donahue of this city on a foul in the fifth round of their twelve-ound contest at the Armory Athletic Association tonight. He hit Loughrey low several times. So flagrant was the violation of the rules that the referee stopped the bout and gave the decision to Loughrey.

Brannagan Beats McGovern.

PITTSBURGH. Dec. 28.—(Exclusive, Dispatch.) Patsy Brannagan had a shade on Phil McGovern in a six-round bout at Duquesne Garden this evening. Brannagan was taken on in place of Goldman, who was barred by the police. McGovern was held even for the first four rounds, outpointed by Brannagan in the fifth, and knocked down clean in the sixth.

"Tex" Bound West.

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 28.—"Tex"
Rickard, the promoter of the JeffriesJohnson fight, left tonight for his home
at Ely, Nev. When he returns to Salt
Lake on January 15, it is thought a
positive announcement will be made
as to the holding of the contest in
this city.

fame show faintly by comparison. Lauder has not yet replied but it is as to the holding of the coptest in doubtful whether the West Side Club can stage a forty-five round fight.

O'CONNELL IN EARNEST.

ANXIOUS FOR CAPPELLE GO.
Curley O'Connell is very much in earnest about his coming fight with Billy Cappelle, which is scheduled as the semi-final to the Flynn-Willis card for next Friday evening. O'Connell to the Flynn-Willis card for next Friday evening. O'Connell to the Flynn-Willis card to the flynn-Willis card that Oldfield can do it in his auto.

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track on which the driver of fast motor cars can make world marks.

Before he starts Oldfield will thoroughly overhaul the big Benz and see that it is working as perfectly as it was on Sunday. He latends to cut out the San Francisco date, if possible, in order to drive here a week from Sunday.

The showing of Oldfield Saturday and Sunday proves conclusively that the Sunday proves conclusively that the great track driver is back to his old Angeles, he says, than in any other, racing form. Oldfield wants records

WILLIAMS HAS LOWEST CARD.

RETAINS LEAD IN GOLF MEET AT ANNANDALE.

Dunham Makes Second Best Show-ing in First Round of Handicaps Match Play—Blind Bogey Contest Starts With Few Entries—Putting and Driving Contests Tomorrow.

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ing of prizes independent exhibitors will mave an equal chance with kennel owners.

The feature of the show is to be an exhibit of Siamese cats, which were brought from Siam by Mrs. McLain, a few weeks ago. The cat is worshipped as a deity in Siam. When born, the color of the cats is white, and it changes to fawn and then to dark brown, as the animals grow older. The color of their eyes changes from an almost colories hue to dark blue.

A pair of chinchilla cats from the kennels of the same of the most noted breeders of silvers in England. Several other high-chass silvers of the Tintogel stock and some fine reds are to be exhibited by Mrs. Raiston.

Mrs. H. A. Stearns of Pasadena is to show a number of silvers and reds, and also fine champion black male. "Strongheart," which has won more ribbons than any other black animal from eastern kennels. Champion Navajo also will be exhibited by Mrs. Stearns.

Marcus and The Duchess, orange-eyed cats that won first prizes in the show of the Los Angeles National Cat Club, are to be exhibited.

A fine tortoise-shell female is to be snown by Mrs. Avery of Oxnard. Mrs. Murry has entered several blue and white females. One of the largest entries has been made by Miss Henderson, who will show blue-eyed and orange-eyed cats and kittens.

Mrs. Weaver, president of the San Prancisco Cat Club, is to exhibit several of her imported cats, which include silvers, blues and blacks. Other entries are expected from the North.

AT JACKSONVILLE.

TOCKEY MORGAN BADLY INJURED.

ESCAPES DEATH.

Feature Event, Mile Race for Gentleman Ridera, Is Easily Won by Font, Ridden by Donald Pona, a Nephew of the Owner—Three Favorites Win in Close Finishes.

JACKSONVILLE (Pla.) Dec. 28.—
Another large crowd was at Monorief
Park this afternoon, the feature being
the mile race for gentleman riders.
This race was won by Font, ridden by
Donald Pona, a nephew of the owner,
and the boy put up a splendid race,
winning easily.

and the boy put up a splendid race, winning easily.

Crepps Beckham, ridden by Mr. Pearce, who came from Louisville for the event, finished second. Three favorites won. Jockey Morgan was thrown in the fourth race and his mount, Hazlet, barely missed crushing the bey to death. He was seriously injured. Summary:

Five and one-half furiongs: Cross Over won, Clem Beachy second, Gypay-Girl third; time, 1:12 3-5.

Mile: Font won, Crepps Beckham

JUAREZ RESULTS.

SIX FAVORITES DEFEATED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JUAREZ, Dec. 28.—This was ladied day at Terras Park. A large crowd turned out. Six favorites were defeated. The management denied emphatically a report that the t change emphatically a report that the has been meeting would close on Janu-rider with ary 1. The meeting will be ex-t use in tended ten or fifteen days after March is starts 1. Summary:

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Five and a half furiongs: Tommy McGet, 106 (Warren.) won; Reland, 102 (Bennescoten.) second: Malitime, 102 (McCahey.) third; time, 1:08 3-5.

Mile: Hughes, 109 (Warren.) won; R. Q. Smith, 104 (Benescoten.) second: Cull, 109 (Small.) third; time, 1:16.

Six furiongs: Airs, 112 (Mondan.) third; time, 1:16.

Seven furiongs: Right Easy, 112 (Shilling.) won; La Dextra, 90 (Benescoten.) second: Topland, 97 (McCahey.) third; time, 1:27 1-5.

Six furiongs: Kiddy Lee, 109 (Moleaworth.) won; Rustem, 106 (Pickens.) third; time, 1:44 4-5.

Mile and a sixteenth: Wander, 102 (Pickens.) worth.) second: Topland, 97 (Moleaworth.) usecond; Aunt Nancy, 106 (Pickens.) third; time, 1:47 2-5.

Mile and a sixteenth: Wander, 102 (Pickens.) worth.) second: Pedro, 106 (Benescoten.) third; time, 1:47 2-5.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

Large Crowd of Members and Their Friends Enjoy Fine Programms at Monthly Smoker.

More than 500 members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club enjoyed a fine programme of varied events last night in the clubrooms in honor of the holiday smoker of the club and it was after midnight before all of the merrymakers dispersed. There was singing, dancing, moving pictures, prize fights and plenty to smoke and the evening was a very enjoyable one in every way. The card opened with a six-round moving picture film of a Gans-Nelson fight and the other numbers were singing and monologue turns by Irving Wheeler, Swan Wood and Anna Robinson; a banjo duet by the Alvinos; a snake dance by Serpenta; a battle royal by five fighters and four rounds by Battling Chico and Frankie Matthews. The battle royal was an exciting affair from the start and finally narrowed down to Subbles Robinson and Kid Reese and at end of four rounds Bubbles had earned the decision. The final was four rounds between two 105-pound boys, Chico and Matthews, and this was a very even thing all the way. Matthews had the better of the first and fourth rounds and Chico the advantage in the second and third, but as draw decisions cannot be given in amateur bouts, the judges decided in favor of Matthews, although a draw was the popular thing.

Following the programme in the gym upstairs, the members and their friends adjourned to the main lounging room where an hour was spent in smoking and peddling stories.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

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Five and a haif furlongs: Kiddy Lee, Siscus, Rio Pecos, 110; Banlady, Dixie Gem., Pick Point, Slewfoot, 107: Lady Panchita, 102.

Six furlongs: George Toung, 107; Sunfine, 105; Nancy Brown, Elder, Pelham, Maxnal, Piayit, B. J. Swanner, Hannibal Bey, 104: Dick Vestal, 100; Convenient, 99; Brougham, 36.

Five furlongs: Joe Ehrich, 112; Dredkin, 105; Orbed Lad, 107; Clint Tucker, The Sticker, Rotary, High Street, Miss Gratitude, Nigger Baby, Be Brie, Bright Skies, 104; Cotytto, 99.

Six furlongs: Charlie Doherty, 112; Execute, Silver Stockings. Bon Ton, 109; Acquia, Lighthouse, McNally, 105; Gibson, Sansaoman, Niblick, Klamesha II, Bill Bramble, 104:

Five and a haif furlongs: Muxlew, 110; Miltine, Tug Boat, James Blackstock, Odd Rose, Kiemer Vogel, May, 167; Wolloby, 105; Illusive, 102.

Mile: Fred Mulholland, 112; Barney Oldfield, 110; Kopek, Lady Esther, 109; Beau Man, Pedro, Miss Lida, 105; Tremargo, 105; Patriot, 191; Howard Pearson, 99; Apologise, 56.

TAMPA RACING.

GOOD CARD RUN OFF. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
TAMPA (Fia.) Dec. 28.—Summer
like weather, a good card and clos
finishes contributed to the enjoymen
of today's racing. Summary:
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have been invited; but members, of the planned. This ground adjoins is property of the Reed Crude Oil improperty lease of the Associated. M. and Ora Monette and G. G. Gillett this city are among Mr. Canfield's speciated in this venture.

The Ethel Dee's Sand Showing.
Oil men are interested in the top and showing of the Ethel Dee well of larence J. Berry, brought in at Mara-pa, on Section 38-12-54, and as a resist of this showing it has been deduced to finish it in the top. This well as quite a strong production from the p sand and it will be drilled either it he second or third which, in the fellman and Monte Cristo holes, has even so productive. No. 2 hole is ose to 600 feet deep on the west line, and No. 3 is to be drilled on the south tan early date. A 2000 storage tank as been built and with a 20,000 sump aspected to take care of the cuput ti and 2.

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ITS something of a problem to pro-vide for 250 guests, when only 150 have been invited; but members of the Ebell Club rose to meet this emer-fency tactfully yesterday afternoon, when a stream of little strangers in

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Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stillman, well known in social circles of San Francisco, are registered at the Van Nuys. George Goodfellos, who has mining interests in the Chinahaa district, Mexico, is a guest at the Lankershim. W. T. Drury, a San Francisco real estate dealer, is passing a few days at the Nadeau.

A. L. Burson, a railroad contractor

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Joseph Goucet, a banker of Mar-sellies, France, who has been touring the United States, is registered at the Nadeau.

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AMERICANS ARE BARBARIANS.

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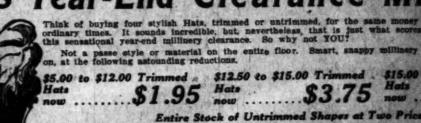
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DOCTOR'S DILEMMA.

STEAL, WRECK, SHOOT, DRINK.

Wanton Destroyers Damage Fine Beach Home.

VANDALS.

Even Discard Old Clothes for Owner's New.

Wyatt Finds a Note from the Vicious Thieves.

Burglars wrecked the beach home of H. C. Wyatt at Playa Del Rey, Christmas, breaking up the furniture, firing through the roof and cellings, and smashing windows and mirrors wherever they could find them.

Wyatt, who is lessee of the Mason Operahouse, discovered the outrage early yesterday morning when he went to the beach to prepare his house for a midwinter party.

The house cost \$40,000 and the damage will amount to several hundred. Aside from wracking the place the intruders stole whatever of value they could carry away, discarded their old garments and put on stylish clothes belonging to the owner. They either drank or destroyed eyery drop of liquor in the place, ate the canned stuffs, and departed, leaving a note in which there is nothing of remorse or sorrow.

Wyatt has a large house in the Westlake district. He occupies the beach property the greater part of the summer and generally gooss there every

make district. He occupies the beach property the greater part of the summer and generally goes there every week or two in the winter. For this reason he keeps the place well stocked with food and always has a fine line of liquors on tap. Many visiting stars of the theatrical world have been entertained there.

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"JUST DR OPPED IN."

The owner was preparing for a little party during the coming week and wanted to give some eastern Thespians a chance at the California surf. When Wyatt jumped out of his automobile at the house on Modena avenue, yesterday morning, he had to look twice to be sure that it was the right number. All the windows were broken out and the front doe: plate smashed.

Even from the exterior the place looked as though a cyclone had struck it. The owner went up the steps on the jump and opened the door. There, on the wall, was a note. It read as follows:

"We were lonesome and our Christmas was a cheerless one, so we just fropped in for a while." It was signed with the initials "S. M."

The interior of the residence looked as though a troop of elephants might have been playing football there. Most of the furniture was broken, gouged or scratched. The windows were shattered and the handsome French plate mirrors broken in fragments.

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ing of glass and furniture were not noticed.

Wyatt reported the case to the Sheriff's office, and Deputy Mathewson was put to work on it. He spent the day following down several clews. The Pinkertons were called in, and a report filed with the local police. Officers from Venice have likewise saken up the investigation. The owner offers a reward for the conviction of the vandals, and all suspicious characters seen at Playa del Rey for the past few days are being looked up.

LITTLE BOY ON LONG TRIP. hough Only Five Years of Age, He's Coming Alone from Scotland to Los Angeles.

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State Expert Discusses the Local Situation.

Prof. M. E. Jaffa, director of the State laboratory at Berkeley, and one of the best-known pute food experts on the Pacific Coast, is in the city to inspect some of the local factories where foodstuffs are turned out in large quantities. He says he finds Los Anceles calers are trying to obey the law for the most part, and praises the work of Deputy District Attorney McCartney, who has charge of prosecutions for violation of the State in the State in the State in the series are trying to obey the law for the most part, and praises the work of Deputy District Attorney McCartney, who has charge of prosecutions for violation of the spure food law in this county.

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pleaded guilty to sending criminal information through the mails, his pretty wife accompanied him. She put up
\$30,000 worth of telephone bonds to
secure his release, and wept over him
when the court ordered the defendant
to pay a fine of \$1500.

Mrs. Carlton has not appeared in
the present proceedings. Her place

Strange Report Made to Police by Mrs. Morgan, Who is Taken to Hos-pital Gashed and Bloody—Insists She Has no Knowledge of Her

Assaulted and robbed while sitting in her room with the door, as she thought, secured with a Yale lock, was the explanation given last night by Mrs. Alice Morgan of the Hotel Chester, Fifth and Spring, when she was taken to the Rageiving Hospital in a bloody condition.

Mrs. Morgan had sustained a one-jinch stab wound over the right eye, as deep as the bone; a three-quarter-inch laceration under the same eye, and a bad contusion, all of which kept the surgeons busy quite a while with neemens that the constituting to the position of the position of the surgeons busy quite a while with neemens on the state of the position of the surgeons busy quite a while with neemens on the state of the position of the surgeons busy quite a while with neemens on the state of the position of the state of the surgeons busy quite a while with neemens on the state of the surgeons busy quite a while with neemens on the state of the stat

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YOAK, Dec. 28.—New York
City's total net indebtedness for the
fiscal year, 1907, was more than seven
times that of any other city in the
United States, and more than one-half
of the total of the twenty-seven largest cities in the country, as figured out
by the Census Bureau.

Of the total net indebtedness of the
183 cities of more than 30,000 population, New York City is credited with
32. per cent, the per capita being
142,52. The other cities over \$100 were:
Cincinnati, \$122,45: Boston, \$193,6;
Gaiveston, \$115.78: Pueblo, \$108.23, and
Newton, Mass. \$406 \$3.

Of the cities/over 200,000, San Prancisco had by far the smallest net debt,
and Dastroit with \$23.75 per capita, next
to the smallest.

The increase in the net debt for the
fiscal year 197, was \$120,800,631, more
than three-fourths of which was credited to the fifteen largest cities. The
only 'ty of less than \$0,000 of mabitiants
having an increase of more than \$1.
666.000 was Seattle, whose net debt in-

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re situated at Cuprite, fifteen miles

Parker is Here.

John I Parker of Goldfield now is in Los Angeles, after having inspected the Kincaid and Empire properties near Acme tanks, on the Goldfield and Tonopah Railroad.

Tals property will be put on a producing basis at once if the plans of the owners are successful. Samples from the mine are on exhibition at the Los Angeles Chamber of Mines, which now has in its possession representative specimens from every camp in Nevada.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

INER ROBBED OF LARGE SUM.

THREE THUGS HOLD HIM UP AT SAN FRANCISCO.

They Get on the Train With Him at Bakersfield, Follow Him at the Golden Gate and Take Two Thousand Dollars and Rap Him Over the Head With Revolver.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 28.—A special from San Francisco says: Followed by three thugs all the way from Bakers-field to this city, William C. Eich, a miner from Randsburg, on the Mojave Desert, was robbed of \$2200 in cash and knocked on the head.

When Elich left Randsburg it was generally known that he carried much money. At Bakersfield three men boarded the train, and he thinks "spotted" him. They continued on to San Francisco.

This morning Eich reported the

"THANK YOU, JUDGE!"

Freshe Man Who Expected "the Limit"
Rejoices Whan Court Says "Ten Years in San Quentin."
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
FRESNO, Dec. 28.—Miles Burlew was sentenced by Judge Church today to ten years in San Quentin for forgery. He negotiated ten checks, but the District Attorney consented to drop the other nine charges. Burlew thanked the judge for his sentence, saying it was an agreeable surprise, as he expected "the limit."
Ethei M. Balch, daughter of A. C. Balch, living near Reedley, died last night from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, given her by mistake for medicine.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED. PREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

West-bound Southern Pacific extra
freight was derailed this morning near
Calwa winery, when the engine and
fifteen cars were damaged. The accident occurred at the junction of the
Santa Fé and Southern Pacific tracks.
Santa Fé officials say it was the fault
of the Southern Pacific engineer.
George Klumm, sent to jail for
wife beating, was put to work this
morning cleaning Courthouse Park.
He had a bail and chain attached to
his ankle. The ball weighs twelve
pounds.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 28.—Ira Has-kell, a stranger, who was taken ill as he was passing through the city some time ago, died at the County Hospital this morning. His mother and sister reside in Thorndyke, Me.

takes Him.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—As Samuel Leiberman was going over his accounts at the desk fin his lunchroom yesterday he gianced up to see a forlorn and tattered old man with white beard and hair looking at him appealingly. He asked what was wanted. The visitor, who looked as if he might be 80, asked if he could have some coffee and bread, as he had not eaten in several days and felt he could not hold out much longer.

Leiberman motioned him to a chair at the first table and told a walter to to bring some hot chicken soup and coffee. The old man muttered his VISALIA. VISALIA, Dec. 23.—According to a dispatch from Washington, Senators Perkins and Filmt have joined in recommending for reappointment George M. Stewart, register, and A. H. Swain, receiver of the Land Office here.

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HORROR DRIVES HER INSANE.

FIRE IN HOLD OF BIG LINER.

Blaze is Discovered Among Bales Cotten and Captain Orders the Hatches Sealed. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAT REPORT.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the White Star liner Celtic last Wednesday, when the vessel was four days out from New York. The liner arrived here safely yesterday. The fire was still burning, but its presence was known to none of the 400 passengers.

The Celtic sailed from New York for

DIES OF STARVATION IN CAFE.

Aged Man Is Given Food, But Before He Can Eat Death Over-

to bring some hot chicken soup and coffee. The old man muttered his thanks and as the walter put the soup before him, uttered a cry, threw up his arms and fell backward on the floor. A physician was summoned and said the man died of starvation.

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Never let things get on your nerves, especially

eas is looking forward to a fat year. Well,

We are glad that Queen Wilhelmina is to receive medal. It is a fine baby. There appears to be no doubt that Rock Island

Zelaya is making his last little noise, according our way of looking at the situation. If you find the day a little dull you can always use yourself by going out to see a new balloon

They say it has been so cold in Boston the last few days that a Boston girl almost seems warm in

adena doesn't have to form a New Year's

We suppose Mexico feels pretty much about hav-ing Zelaya on her hands as we would feel if we had Crissy Pankhurst on ours.

The man who tries to run wholly to intellect is certain to wind up next thing to an idiot. What we want is more heart in the world.

Having been overrun with political wolves so long, Illinois should not now mind a few thousand of the real article doing the same thing.

The statement that James A. Patten is short of orn to the extent of 5,000,000 bushels must be a If he is, it is somebody else's corn.

If the heirs of King Leopold decide to divide the money without recourse to the courts there will be lot of disappointed lawyers in Belgium.

Mr. Carnegie is fond of walking. There are a reat many men who are fond of walking mainly or the reason that they don't have to walk.

one has yet become so familiar with P. C. as to call him "Little Phil." He is a Phila-ia lawyer, and that's a cold proposition.

Los Angeles will resolve to fill up the gaps be-tween the mountains and the sea, or come so near doing it that it will amount to the same thing.

Doubtless the managers of this new play Through a Window" are wondering most how it till look through the window of the box office.

As far as we are able to figure it out, golf is a game in which the players spend a minute hitti a ball and the rest of the day trying to find it.

Let us all approach the new year in the same aprit that Wu Ting Pang approaches it, which is that he intends to live until he is 200 years old.

We should say that the most important diplo-matic post in our government just now is the post of Minister to China. China is the next big comer,

Nobody hangs up his stockings—or her stockings, as the case may be—at New Year's. We sup-

Resolve, among other things, to be a stayer. Of course, if you are a young man calling on a girl it may not be so easy; but don't be a quitter, any-

Zelaya seems to think it atrange that the United ares should make a fuss over two American cit-ans who never can vote again because they are

We think the best course for a rich man to pur-sue is to divide his money before he dies. He will then have the fun of seeing it act like an aero-

Pin Head McCarthy mays he will build a street railway in San Francisco himself. Incidentally he hints that he will call on the people to furnish the

In view of the fact that Collier's Weekly charges Mr. Ballinger with crookedness, there is grave reason to believe that there must be a mis-

In suing Mr. Crocker for a quarter of a million dollars, Hency evidently thinks that it won't be so easy for him to draw money from the government as it used to be.

We have an idea that the storm on the New England coast is merely the same old storm that has been blowing around those parts ever since the Pilgrim Fathers landed.

No matter what the fatalities have been, the sta-tistics will show that there are more people alive now than have ever enjoyed that distinction before in the history of the world.

When a man who lives in the kind of a clim they have back East tells you he doesn't care ab California, he is either a harmless liar or else hasn't the nerve to acknowledge the truth.

If Mr. Carnegie makes a habit of alipping on the fee like that, he will die rich the first thing ha knows. He must either be more careful of him-self or spend his money a good deal faster.

It would be a great thing if every place in the world started the new year as Pasadena starts it with a laug' and a mean and a many metty cirls that it makes a man's head dizzy to look at

TAXING THE FORTUNE-HUNTERS. We see no reason why the bill promised by Congressman A. J. Sabath should not pass Congress. His bill proposes to levy a graduated tax upon all dowries coming to brides at marriage. The tax is to begin at dowries of \$100,000, and as the

tax is to begin at dowries of \$100,000, and as the sums increase the percentage of tax is to keep pace. It is two or three years since The Times editorially suggested a tax of this kind to be levied upon dowries of American girls who take these fortunes out of the country with 'bem. That the taxing of foreign fortune-hunters would meet with the universal approbation of the American people there is searcely room for doubt. What effect it will nave in taxing the home market-is not so clear.

There is one thing that much outweights the importance of taxing the fortune-hunters. Unless the tax is a pretty stiff one it would hardly affect the ratio of marriages. If it should prove a deterrent to young men or young women to enter

the tax is a pretty stiff one it would hardly affect the ratio of marriages. If it should prove a deterrent to young men or young women to enter into matrimonial relations, the law should not be passed. But this could hardly be the case. A young man and a young woman who wish to marry will have their way in spite of greater obstacles than the levying of a tax apon the girl's dowry. We would now suggest, if this hill shall pass, that the fund coming into the treasury through taxing the dowries of young women who marry either Americans or foreigners should be kept apart from all the other revenues of the government and that it should be appropriated as premiums to families frequently visited by the stork. We would further contract the scope of this largesse to the families of wage-earning people whose income does not exceed a certain fixed sum.

This would undoubtedly be in the direction of a notable Roosevelt policy. The former President, who is now engaged in the ancient and honorable occupation of Nimrod, was very strenuous in his verbal encouragement to the stork's visits to the families of the American people. But undoubtedly there are a great meny families in the United States, made very nappy by the visit of the long legged hird at frequent intervals, who are put to their wits' ends to properly bring up these young citizens.

THE OPENING OF FOURTH STREET.

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Several years ago, so long that the memory of many has lost the date, proceedings were instituted in the Council to open Fourth street from the corner of Alameda and Third easterly to the present end of that thoroughfare after crossing the bridge. The assessment district included only property directly along Fourth street.

This matter lay in absyance for years, but was taken up actively by the city authorities last summer. Then the property-holders all along Fourth street, from a little east of Boyle avenue to the eastern city ilmits, rose in insurrection. The cost of opening the street was very heavy. The assessments two or three miles from the point ran as high as a dollar a foot, or nearly that.

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When the discussion became acute The Times made a pretty careful study of the question and determined that the assessment district was too fistrow. Those who dwell on Third street and on Fifth will use Fourth street, when opened, almost as much as those who live right along the thoroughfare in question. Those who live on Second and on Sixth streets will use it somewhat, because there is no possibility of a bridge snywhere between First and Sixth except along Fourth street. The Times contended that the assessment district should be widened to include all the property south from Second to Sixth, inclusive.

A minor question was as to the amount of money demanded for the purchase of the property through which the opening was to take place. Going into

demanded for the purchase of the property through which the opening was to take place. Going into both questions with one of the Boyle Heights property-owners most interested in the matter, it was conceded that in the main the arguments of The Times rested on a solid basis.

During the full many property-holders, on Fourth street paid their assessment under protest. Others refused to do so and took the matter into the courte where an influented was instanted to make instantian.

Others refused to do so and took the matter into the courts, where an injunction was issued restraining the city from selling the property for the assessments until the issue could, be properly discussed on its nerits before a court of equity. But the trouble was that the original assessment had been passed by the court without protest on the part of the property-ewners, they having slept on their rights; so it was a question whether another court would interfere with the action of its predecessor.

The City Attorney, after careful consideration, advised the Council to abandon all proceedings and to order the assessments paid under protest returned to the property-owners. It is understood that these payments will be made during the last ten days of January through the office of the City Auditor.

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It is not supposable that there will be an abrupt termination of the effort to open Fourth street. The improvement contemplated will be very advantageous to those who live on Boyle Heights anywhere from Second street to Sixth and eastwardly to the city limits. Indeed, the improvement is all but a necessity. It is understood, we believe, that the new Council will at an early date take the matter up anew. The understanding also it that the massesment district will be very much broadened, assessment district will be very much broadened, including the territory outlined in The Times months ago as proper to tax with part of the cost of this improvement because that property will gain large advantages from it.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

A little year ago there were few men in the United States more popular than Gifford Pinchot, the head of the forest bureau in the Agricultural Department. His name was a synonym for about everything that was good in citizenship and wise in manhood. The popular verdict in favor of the chief forester was nearly unanimous. Now as the year closes he has many friends, but his fellow-countrymen are sharply divided in their present. Imate of his wisdom, at least Mr. Pinchot may have carefully counted the cost and his course may possibly be patriotic and right from the standpoint of his own conscience. There will probably be few

possibly be patriotic and right from the standpoint of his own conscience. There will probably be few of us who will even yet question the uprightness of his purposes or the goodness of his intentions.

To speak exact truth as during recent weeks the chief forester has gone one step farther after another in his contention, he has constantly approached the dividing line that separates the conscientious, unaffected patriot from the demagogue. His most recent utterances in New York City, made during the present week, if not to be characterized

scientious, unaffected patriot from the demagogueHis most recent utterances in New York City, made
during the present week, if not to be characterized
as demagogical, certainly come too close to the
mark. This speech sets up a loud clamor for
"equal opportunity to all." It is just as loud in
its broad, unqualified denunciation of multitudes
of unnamed persons by insinuation alleged to have
robbed the public domain for years past. That is
pure demagogy. It is the rant of the hewhiskered,
sockless Populist.

There has been at all times in the United States
equal opportunity to all so far as the public domain
goes. The great source of wealth in the public
domain has been agricultural lands. The land laws
of the United States have been absolutely just and
have given an opportunity to all ever since the
first of them was passed. Under these laws the
enterprising, the energetic, those with nerve and
resolution, have gone out from comfortable homes
in the midst of civilization and taken up land
claims in the wilderness. They slept upon their
old flintlocks to protect their families from marauding Indians and they sat under the leeward
side of a haystack many a frosty winter night to
protect their stock from marauding wolves. They
ate corn pone three times a day, wore coarse
clothes and cowhide boots. They lived far from
schools, from churches and from all that goes to

make life sweet as well as comfortable. They were the real winners of the West. They went down into Texas when that great territory was under the Mexican flag. They went up into the wild Northwest and wrested Oregon and Washington from under the paw of the British lion. During all these years, for the person who underwant these hardships, privations and trials to subdue the wilderness and make the desert fruitful a hundred stayed at home and enjoyed the comforts of dred stayed at home and enjoyed the comforts of

Perhaps where more filching has gone on than in any other part of the public domain has been in the forests of the United States. But however numerous such instances may have been, they surely do not lay any foundation whatever for, Mr. Pinchot to rant as if the pioneers of the West had nearly all been engaged in highway robbery against the government officials up to the time of the appearance of Mr. Pinchot on the scene had connived with the of Mr. Pinchot on the scene had connived with the

There has been no wholesale plundering of the public domain at any time in the United States. There is none of it going on at present. The United States has never had an unpatriotic Present. ident. The Cabinet officers in all administrations have been as a rule patriotic and thoroughly honest as well as thoroughly competent men. They have administered their effices with as much wisdom as energy, and the field has always under their administration been wide open to any American citizen, one as well as another, to avail him-

self of any privilege under the law. We hardly know what Mr. Pinchot wants. He may think it is competent for the United States to go into the farming and manufacturing business, to set up banks and generally to usurp the func-tions the general public have reserved to them-selves. -If he does, he will find little support from the American people. Socialism has not become rampant in the country yet.

STEP BACKWARD?

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The old days of the caballeros who could ride a horse with more grace than any riders since the centaurs—in their broad-brimmed hats, leather leggings and bright sashes! They were a picturesque people and shey lived a happy life in the days when all the plains around Los Angeles and throughout Southern California were sheep pastures and cattle ranges. About the only wealth in the country in those days was in the cattle, and they were not worth much until they were killed. The main commercial value was in the hides and The main commercial value was in the hides and tallow, the horns and hoofs.

tallow, the horns and hoofs.

When Judge North came here forty years ago from Wisconsin and brought the colony that founded Riverside, the day of the picturesque cowboy and of the big flocks began to disappear. The orchards have taken the place of the cattle, and towns are multiplied where the sheep corrala used to be. Those were the days of romance and poetry in California, and we often sigh for them to come

in California, and we often sigh for them to come back.

It would be going backward to bring these old days to life again, and yet we read in The Times this week that sheep raising is to be revived. The groat Malibu ranch north of Santa Monica, stretching far up toward Ventura, is to be put to good use as a sheep walk.

We will not go backward. Riverside will never be a sheep walk again, nor will the spot where Anahelm has stood for fifty years ever return to horses and cattle. But we shall return again to the live-stock business, not only here, but throughout California very generally.

In the old days a good horse was worth \$10 and a heifer from the range worth about \$5. A dollar a head was a good price for sheep. A good horse today is worth \$250 and a good cow is worth \$75. A lamb is worth \$250 and a good cow is worth \$75. A lamb is worth \$250 and a good cow is worth \$40 or \$5. It will pay to go back to the raising of cattle and sheep. No doubt the new enterprise on the Malibu ranch will pay, and will furnish a suggestion to other owners of rough hill and mountain land. The Malibu is not the only piece of fough land that has been going to waste of late. There are millions of acres of this mountain country in Southern California not yet half utilized.

The point is, we are just beginning to develop the natural wealth of Southern California. We have only made a good start. In the future years we shall have sources of wealth now searcely dreamed of.

Wanted.

Wanted.

God give us men! A time like this demands

Strong minds, strong hearts, true faith, and ready
hands;

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men who the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor—men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And damn his treacherous flatteries without
wirking:

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the for

all men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty, and in private thinking. —[Dr. J. G. Holland.

BURDETTE'S COMMENTS.

How to Be First Though Last.

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The French have a proverb, "For the last comer, the bones," And that is about all the comfort there is for the hurrying people who rush in at the last minute, perspiring, panting, garments awiy and hats tilted, the objects of the scornful laughter of the superior people who are always on time. These abop early. They are sitting in the station, buggage checked, tickets bought, and stowed away so carefully they cannot be found when the conductor comes through in a hurry, morning paper bought, and neatly folded and held ostentatiously in the hand—these people never read a newspaper; they merely these people never read a newspaper; they merely buy one to show the last comers how very unhur-ried they are. They are undesirable citizens, these always punctual, and frequently over-punctual. Well, perhaps not undesirable citizens, but some

persons who arrive late. There is really a good excuse. The excuse of absolute necessity. The excuse of a law that no human power can override. For in every great or small movement, in attending a mass meeting for addition of a day to the week, and fifteen minutes to the hour, in every procession in honor of the inventor of the fastest flying machine ever, even in the train of a space-devouring. President looking over the country, somebody has to be last. We can't all get the front seats. When the train runs north and south, and the cars are crowded, somebody has just got to sit on the sunny side. Somebody has to ride over the trucks. In a trolley car built with seats for sixty, but boarded by one hundred and ten, somebody has just got to hang onto the straps. Why else should there be straps? Did the company, while the cars were building and the franchise pending, put them in for ornaments?

For many, many years it was the custom in the British navy for some petty officer to stand beside the mast, and when the British tare, sing hey, the jolly sailors that they were, swarmed aloft to make or shorten sail, the last man aloft was lashed with the rope's end, by order of the captain, sing hey, the gallant captain that he was. The order came from higher authority than the captain. It was an admiralty ruling, sanctioned, if not originated, by the House of Lores. Small wonder the English people reem desirous of getting rid of them.

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It took the English admiralty one hundred years to learn that when men awarn up a mast in aingle file there absolutely has to be a last man. And they didn't find it out for themselves then.

An Englishman traveling in China observedfor English travelers are remarkably observant; oh, very! what has been confirmed by travelers of other nations, that when, on the river boats where on so many Chinese people live and move occasionally, and have their meals, sometimes called rations—the signal was given for the ducks to come aboard at night, the birds rushed in tunultuous hasts, crowding up the gangplank like perfect ladies assaulting a cargain counter. The observant Englishman perceived that a Chinese man stood at the gangplank and thrashed the last duck all the way from shore to deck. He reported this on his return to England. The admiralty, pronounced as nearly as possible in one syllable, with the accent placed about an inch before the beginning of the word, was deeply mortified on learning that the Chinese people had practiced this method of inducing punctuality and haste for about fifteen hundred years before the Normans landed in England. To avoid the charge which would probably be made by envious foreigners, a term which includes the ontire population of the earth outside of England that the ruler of the seas imitated the systems of Chinese duck junks, the order for administering the rope's end to the last gallant tar who swarmed aloft was rescinded.

Since that happy day the last man has gone aloft, or at least he did go aloft until ropes, sheets, ratlines and neats all went by the board in the march of progress is shipbuilding, using both his good hands, instead, as aforestime, of using one for climbing while the other was detailed as afterguard.

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for climbing while the other was detailed as afterguard.

It is not easy to keep up with a navy in these days, when the life of a ship is about ten years and the navy has to grow or perish. But we might learn this much from it, that somebody has to be last. There is a head and foot even to a round robin. It was an old custom in the army, it may still be observed, that on the long marches, on alternate days the infantry regiment marched "left in front." That is, if Co. A led yesterday. Co. B, at the other end of the regiment, led today. Because it is so much easier to march at the head of the column than in the rear. The leading company sets its own pace: there is no dust: the road is not cut up. It is nicer, and much easier, to be first than last. So the last people provide their own punishment by being last. They get the bones. Also the gaff.

Yet even then, while equalizing things as much as pozable, somebody had to come behind. The rear rank could never stand on the same line with the front without disturbing the whole alignment. Even the six-mule teams, the arm of the service which really put down the received into "lead, swing and wheel," and the wheel team

UNCLE V

In Ireland the posting hypothesis that a fact and training that as carefully as his owners and child with notion, and if I miss Italy and Spain and it sprang up in throughout Europe are ably bound to his che The English idea of a climbed to a pines of trample with impunity other man or woman American seeks opport while it is the preserved. Indeed, it are at once the mospoople in the work qualities get together

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Among other men interested are Mennell and Hancock, ex-Judge G. Van Hoorebeke of Whittier, W. R. Council and T. C. Mennell.

An exclusive franchise, called a concession, has been secured for a tract of hardwood timber on the Island of Negros, in the Philippines. This tract covers thirty square miles and the stanc of timber is said to be rated high by the government, its estimate being that each acre will average 32,000 board feet, making a total of 600,000,000 feet for the tract.

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Miss Juanita Brant, assisted by her nother, Mrs. A. H. Randali, No. 1425 surlington avenue, entertained about intended in the plant of the plant of

the New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Clark have alm directions and hostess.

Danes and Reception.

Christmas decorations characterised the law worked at that for several years ago, actained street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Clark have alm decorations characterised the large reception and dancing party is at evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. George H. Kress of Hotel Algorithms decorations characterised the large reception and dancing party is at evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Perry Story and Mr. and Mrs. University of the large reception and dancing party is at evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Perry Story and Mr. And Care was active to the worked only a short time. Waiter house of proling the hostesses, were Mrs. Dohens, Mrs. Waiter Perry Story and Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Perry Story and Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Perry Story and Mr. and Mrs. Careling to the Mrs. Waiter Perr

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ase until Friday. He will give his ision at that time.

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Mr. Freeard is visiting patrons of his factories and viewing the country. He has been in most of the large cit-les of the United States and will return directly to New York from Los Angeles.

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BY CARRIE L. GROUT.



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All the motors are painted a flaring red, and are seventy-foot compartment cars, seating about sixty people. The car here has been in service on the branches around Sacramento.

Using Elevated Tracks.

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IN DENVER WHERE

THE WOMEN VOTE,

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Denver is a way station for the toursits between the Far East and the Far West; it is full of rooming-houses, curio stores, souvenir and self-consess, souvenir and self-consess. turned out at extremely reasonable rates.

Some women say, "Oh, I cannot afford to have my suits made to order—it is so very expensive." Well, really, you would be surprised to know how reasonably it can be done. Some women are so built that it seems impossible to get a good fit in any ready-made garment. For these, a tailor is an absolute necessity.

There are others who seem to have model figures, and who can always find a suit to fit them perfectly, sometimes with no alteration whatever. I knew of one woman in New York who was a positive joy to the suit departments of the big stores there. She would walk into one of these, slip into a suit and walk out again in fifteen minutes, wearing it while her old one was sent out to her address in a box. The skirt was exactly the right length and the coat was a perfect fit from shoulder to hips—sieves just right and walst length precise to the width of a hair. Lucky woman, she! But there are some such, and they ought to give thanks every minute of their lives.

And say—we're a lot more comfortable in our bungalow out here, and we bought the whole thing—big lot and all—fire the southers are the job; irem the Ore mess Agler, it letween the Far East and the far fleet it letween the Far East and the far fleet it letween the Far East and the far fleet it letween the Far East and the far fleet it letween the fleet it letween the far fleet it letween the fleet it letween the far fleet it letween the far fleet it letween the far fleet it letween the fleet it letween the far fleet it letween the fleet it letwee

There are undelivered messages at the Western Union office for Harry Marshall, C. F. Degner, Mrs. Eva Al-bec, J. E. Bernard, C. H. Howard, Louis Beligman, Jesus Talamantes, Thomas Dunbar, Mrs. William Os-trander, Angelin Meloche, Deacon Lebrandt, L. A. Offield, S. E. Grim, Miss Catherine Dutton and R. C. Monteconery.

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"Merry Christmas---82 Broadcloth Coats Shipped Today"---Came the Wire Over

—and by express Monday came the coats themselves. The Mer-

A Happy New Year to You We Put Them Out at \$15.00

-82 long black broadcloth coats-superbly tailored-and lined throughout with beautiful yarn dyed satin.

"If there were only 200 of them!" exclaimed the head of our coat section—but the good fortune extends only to 82. If we had not bought ever so many coats ever so many other times from this very same dealer—perhaps there would be none instead of 82. -His "Merry Christmas" to us, our "Happy New Year" to you.

-The greatest coat offering we have ever been able to put out. All sizes, 16-18 and 34 to 44-and half sizes, 35-37-39-41-43.

—The closest we have come to equaling them in regular stock is at \$22.50. Black fine broadcloth coats (just like the picture) at \$15.

\$35.00 and \$45.00 Satin

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The United States Circuit Court, after a full hearing, refused junction asked for in the interest of Studebakers to restrain E. M. F. Company from annulling the selling contract between this company and the Studebaker's, and we are now free to co tract for the sale of our product direct.

In appointing agents we shall give preference to those dealers who have previously handled E. M. F. line. That's only fair, for this isn't the dealer's fight and he should not be made to suffer. have already signed up with several hundred dealers for over 5000 cars. Applications are por in upon us from all parts of the country.

If you want the agency for E. M. F. "30" and Flanders "20" cars come to Detroit quickly. before starting and we will tell you if your territory is still open.

E. M. F. Company, Detroit, Michigan

RAILROAD RECORD.

HANDS DOWN RATE RULING

Railway Commission Gives as Important Decision.

Unreasonable Charge Applies to Whole District.

Southern Pacific and Cana dian Road Affected.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

rases involving the transportation f hardwood from points between the fississippi River and Pacific terminals. A rate of 85 cents per 100 pounds being unreasonable from Mississippi

cumstances and that a 75-cent rate should be applied to all of these points. Holding that a common carrier charged with exacting unreasonable rate cannot escape liability upon the ground that the shipment could have been transported over a route carrying a lower rate, the commission has ordered reparation of unreasonable charges upon eighteen carloads of paper shipped from Grand Merequebee, to San Francisco, in the case of H. R. Williar versus the Canadian Northern Quebec Railroad.

The commission held that if the rate assessed were unreasonable, the derendants should be required to make reparation irrespective of the fact that the shipper would have enjoyed a lower a different route. In this case the lawful rate of 90 cents per 100 pounds was paid on a carload of paper, although over another route they could have been shipped for 75 cents. The commission held the future rate should not exceed 75 cents per 100 pounds.

UNIFICATION NOW CERTAIN.

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hicago's Many Street Railways Will Be Merged Under One Head Within a Short Time. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dis-satch.] What is declared to be the ast physical obstacle toward unifica-tion of all the street-car lines within hicago and the elevated railway sys-tems was wiped out today. Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust

CITY RAISING BLOCKADE.

Operating expenses, \$6,010,355; increase, \$85,084.

Net operating revenue, \$3,518,273; increase, \$334,197.

Taxes, \$327,513; increase, \$267,257.

Operating income, \$3,276,654; increase, \$66,539.

CHARTER IS AMENDED RAILROAD STOCK CONVERTED. TWO LOCAL BANKERS BUY FINE HOTEL PROPERTY.



The Great Hotel Redondo, at Redondo Beach,

This principle was announced by the new feerstate Commerce Commission in a decision handed down today in the agreement asset of the Standard Hardwood Dum
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Skinner and W. J. Conner acquired the lold Hotel Redondo at Redondo Beach, the consideration and terraced, nearly every variety of the buyers to hold a banquet and ball SEATTILE Dec. 22.—C. M. Levy, vice-president and general manager of the western Pacific Railroad, the new Gould extension to the Pacific Coast, said today that the company would open offices here for general passenger and freight business. He said:

"I scarcely credit the story circulated in the West some weeks ago to the effect that James J. Hill and the Gould system had completed a traffic arrangement whereby the Western Pacific would gain an entrance into Seattle over the Hill road in Oregon and Washington, in return for which Hill trains were to enter San Francisco over the Western Pacific."

OFFICIAL GOES INSANT

converted into a similar number shares of the common capital stock of the company, the remainder of the issue having been redeemed or called.

Low Rate Don't Figure. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Long continued maintenance of a low rate raises no legal presumption that a newly-established higher rate is unreasonable, according to a decision announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WOOD ALCOHOL AS BEVERAGE. New York Dive Keepers Are Dispensing the Poison and Causing Many

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Coroner Har-GENERAL INCREASE SHOWN.

[BT DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Atchison, Topeka and Santa age in New York City with death instead of stimulation for the tipplers follows:

cause.

"For 5 cents," says the Ceroner, "a man may go into some of New York's dives and get enough of this beverage to produce blindness, coma and death, the men who sell it make Lucretia Borgia look like a milk ceddler."

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LLEGED REVOLUTIONISTS WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL.

Katherine Breshkovskaya Sees Lawyer for First Time Since Arrest Two Years Ago—Probably Will Make no Defense—Nicholas Tachai-

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.-After of being a member of the revolutionar, organization, was yesterday allowed her first conference with her counsel, who said later that he had found Mme Breshkovskaya in surprisingly good health, but utterly unreconciled to the

Fé reports November operations as stead of atimulation for the tippiers who pays 5 cents a drink. The Coroling revenue, 35,535,535; the crease, 51,225,262.

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Net operating revenue, 32,613,273; increase, 3534,197.

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management on Saturday in a rather novel way, it being the intention of the buyers to hold a banquet and ball for the employes of the All Night and Day Bank in celebration of the reaching of the million mark in deposits within the year by that institution. About eighty plates will be belief the bank, as a bank, is not interested in the deal closed yesterday, the venture being a personal one upon the part of the two buyers.

Submitted. They have to do with the alleged presence of the accused as delegates to the conferences of the central revolutionary committee in which plans for armed uprisings were discussed.

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Tschalkovsky is quoted as making speeches in favor of regiddle and Mms. Breshkovskaya as avowing participation in the preparations for the assassinations of Von Plebve, Grand Duke Sergius and the Procurator-General of the Holy Synod.

The indictment separately charges Tschalkovsky with visiting the United States in 1906-07 to arrange for the shipment of arms to Russia and to collect funds. If cites the revolutionist organ in substantiation of this.

PRICELESS PLANS STOLEN. Naval Draughtsman on Trial; Sale to Enemy Would Have Nullified

Work of Years. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 28.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, medals and sketches, which, in the hands of an expert, would reveal all the working expert, would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth today. Knowlden is a draughtsman attached to the torpedo schoolship Vernon. In his room were found no less than eighty plans for wireless improvements and coding books of the most confidential character, which are issued to officers only.

fficers only.

The authorities attach the greatest

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Typical Scenes of California

Fine List of Prizes Offered for Best Pictures.

MAN FEARS THIRD TIME.

Is in Two Runaways on Successive Nights in San

INT DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 38 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Whether the third time will kill is a question asked by Sero Tonnini, an Italian vineyardist. He and his wife were this evening victims of a serious runaway accident. While Tonnini and his wife were driving from their ranch near Sorrento, their team ran away at Old Town. Mrs. Tonnini did not land clear, the rear wheels passing over one of her legs, causing a serious frac-ture below the knee. Tonnini remained with the rig, and was unhurt. Last night ac Tonnini was driving home an automobile ran into his team, and one of

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Already in Los Angeles to Fura Contest-Trains Engaged in Chi--Aviation Subcommittees Are Busy

SELECTING ROADS

under a special committees appointed by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and nothing but the very best will be permitted on the midway. It has been considered advisable to have the midway attractions from the fact that there will be a good many hours during the day that the public would have no place to go, so that attractions will be provided as an extra inducement to draw people to the aviation camp and entertain them during their stay.

J. P. Stockdaie, who will be at the Merchants' and Manufacturers' office from 2 to 4 o'clock every afternoon, has charge of all concessions.

Bids for the grand stand are being received and the contract will be awarded at the earliest possible date. The grand stand will be 750 feet long. It will have a seating capacity of 15.000. In addition there will be 1600 boxes arranged in three rows, each having six chairs.

The grand stand and boxes will not be enclosed above, and have been designed to afford every opportunity for watching the flights, starts and landings.

Aviation booths for the sale of tickets for Aviation Day at Mi. Lowe will be opened Thursday at Hamburgers, Bullock's and the Breadway department stores. The booths will be decorated appropriately to advertise the aviation benefit up Mt. Lowe January 5.

PREBLE CONFIDENT.

WANTS GUARANTY FOR FLIGHT.

18Y DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 28.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) E. P. Preble, one of the owners of the Rekar airship, in which he has offered to fly to Los Angeles and take part in the events of Aviation Week, not only is confident he can make the long trip, but is determined to do it if satisfactory alrangements are made with the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of the southern city.

Preble's ship is not entirely completed, but the owner says he will rush work night and day and have the machine in readiness for the flight if the inducement is sufficient.

"We can complete our machine within a week, "said Preble," providing the Los Angeles people guarantee us enough money to warrant our putting on a night force. It all resis with

THE JONATHAN CLUB BEAUTY CONTEST.



Spring water.

"I turn him over to your tender mercies," he concluded. "Do not spoil the landscape by tearing him limb from limb, and scattering him over the soil of our beautiful valley."

Judge Glison took the stump for Kuhris. "I came here expecting to divell upon some of the real beauties of the club, and I find this soldier of fortune thrust upon me," he said. "It believe I am the only hired speaker who has appeared before you. You notice in what a hurry this Anderson, editor of one of the most scurrilious sheets ever published, left the platform. He doesn't like to be found in decent company for even a few minutes. I see Herman Hauser looking on in the hopes of some honorable mention. He is no better, gentleman, than the butcher who, when a little boy, was sent by his mother to get a yard of pork, cut off three feet, and handed them to him. It am the see the wind the see the whole has a get to test will not go—the wheels are always tired. At least that is what the wheels said when they spoke.

"When the votes are counted, my fellow-citizens of Virgin Valley, I want to tell you that George Kuhrts will be found at the top of the list, and now I want to thank you for this opportunity of showing, how big an isa a man can make of himself in a few minutes."

After the excitement, the smoke of the fireworks and most of the members had cleared away Herman Hauser and his friends sat down at a large table, graced by a roast pig. Hauser did the carving and several of his rival candidates assisted his friends in doing the rest. Leo Youngworth came in late.

"We're on the hog," shouted Hauser hospitably. "What will you have?"

"Give me a wing," said Youngworth, as he shook out his napkin.

The dinner party resolved itself into a good government club. The sentiment was expressed that there had been too much graft in the election, and Herbert Cornish proposed to close the electioneering for votes, and start a Parls Mutual system of finishing the election. This seemed to meet with general approval, and today there will u

DRAMATIC READER PLEASES.

Mrs. Harriet R. Labadie of Philadelphia entertained an andience last night, in Simp-on Auditorium, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Labadie is an accomplished dramatic reader, and presented "The Servant in the House," to the great delight of her hearers. Tomorrow night she will present "A Doli's House," by Ibsen, in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, for which there is already an encouraging seat sale.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Company for Cook & Hoff, M. F. Murry, W. Shubert, Jr., George Young, L. S. Edwards, Ruth Smith, Mrs. Jackson, Walker Stansell, G. W. Wise, M. A. Vinson, William C. Ryder and cable for Louise Menzies.

Big value, little money. Terms, Van Sant Piano Co., 2nd floor, 720 S. Broadway.

purchased because of their supposed freedom from contamination, any showing such will be considered as adulterated in violation of the food

adulterated in violation of the food and drugs act.

A number of questions are being thrashed out by the Department of Agriculture, and inasmuch as the California act is patterned closely after the Federal act, consumers and dealers are much interested in the outcome of many mooted questions at Washington. Here in Los Angeles, if a doubt arises, it will be always safe to call up Mr. McCariney and learn the law.

FIFTY RESCUERS AT WORK. MALESTER (Okla.) Dec. 28.—Fifty men are tunneling into the Bolen Darnel mine near here in an effort to rescue Angelo Ascinar, a shot firer, entombed by a premature explosion to night. Whether Ascinar is alive the workmen are unable to determine. He was alone in the mine at the time of the explosion.

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Shore Line Limited

most luxurious train on the whole Southern Pacific System Leaves the Arcade Station at 8:00 o'clock every morning and arrives at San Francisco at 9:30 the same evening.

Diner, Gentlemen's Buffet, Library, Parlor Observation and Parlor Cars, afford all the comforts of a club and make the trip a delightful day's outing.

In order properly to see the many beauties of the famous Coast Line resorts, stops should be made at Santa Barbara, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Del Monte, Santa Cruz, Big Trees, San Jose (Lick Observatory.)

For tickets and information, apply at

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GROOM GETS WRONG PAPER.

Uses Health Certificate as Marriage License.

Because of Error Marriage Is Performed Twice.

Directors Announce Route of Tournament Parade.

of The Times, No. 28 S. Raymold Ave. PASADENA, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus MacDonald left yesterday for Guanajuato, Mex. Within the past two weeks they have been married twice and believing the nuptial knot is bow securely tied they have started for their new home. It is the custom in Mexica to have a double ceremony, once by the clergy and once by the state, but it was not for that reason that August MacDonald, who married Miss Merriott R. Deegan last week, in-

People Who Put Off Payment of Taxes Rush in at the Last Moment Destroys Grocery Store-Trainload

busy today checking up an avalanche of checks which poured in last night in payment of taxes. Yesterday was the last day of payment without pen alty.. The collections reached \$32.00 leaving unpaid about \$12,000, the usual amount of delinquency. Fire last night destroyed a grocery store and contents at Fourth and Tile

streets, belonging to Thrash & Co. The loss is \$2000; insurance, \$1500.

A special train of twenty-five cars, loaded with nitrate, will pass through this city tomorrow from East San Pedro, billed to the City of Mexico, via El Pas. The nitrate is part of the cargo of fae British ship Chatham, from Chile, which is docked at the Sait Lake wharf. Four additional cars will be sent through to Sait Lake City, HOTEL AIRSHIP ANCHORAGE. streets, belonging to Thrash & Co. The

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The mines and mining chances of this southwestern country will be liberally treated in the Midwinter Number of The Times. Section illustrated in colors. Will attract attention the boundary passengers, and will under the colors.

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TRUSTEES OPEN BIDS.

Covina Board Gets Figures for Paving Center Street, But Does Not Let Contract.

COVINA, Dec. 28.—The City Trustees tonight opened the bids submitted for the paving of Center street. They were: John R. Ott of Los Angeles, \$2.95 per lineal foot; O. P. Earley of Alhambra, \$3.19; Benjamin R. Davisson of Monrovia, \$6.64 per square footson of Monrovia, \$6.64 per square footson.

about 19 cents per lineal foot, but he neglected to furnish a sample of the

were taken under consideration until tomorrow night.

All the bids are considerable nigher than the property owners were led to believe the cost would be. Center street is a mile in length and runs through the city east and west. The paving of this street is the first of about thirteen miles of paving, which the city proposes to accomplish before another winter.

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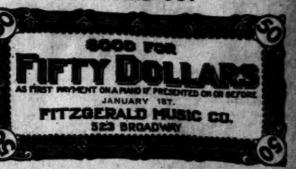
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The work and extending from the caffon, to get the greenery. A. G. Owen, chairman of the company to the fame would be, and gave a cafe serub woman \$60 to ascertain a seem of the Camp the final brook and the color the fame would be what cold, it is said, that he had wore out all what she would do with it, was told, it is said, that he had brought a seem what cold, it

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Father of Sixteen-Year-Old Huntington Beach Girl Handles Him a Triffe Roughly and He Decideo to Get a License-French Colonists Buy More Land.

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VENTURA, Dec. 28.-At the January

TOUTH SHAKEN

ANTA BARBARA, Dec. 3.—Albert Herter, a New York artist, is now the owner of the beautiful Herter home, standing in a full square block bounded by Micheltorona, Areliaga and Garden and Santa Barbara streats. It was presented to him as a Christmas present by Mrs. Christian Herter, his mother, in consideration of "love and affection," according to a deed filed yesterday at he Courthouse.

Mrs. Herter was asked today if the trainfer means that her distinguished son is to come here to make his home. "It is not at all probable for the present," she answered, "although he is coming here, about next March, to pay me another visit. I have only two sons and he is the only one who would be againing and making an immense tapeatry typeport, noted

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YOUNG SANTA ANA MAN BALKS ORANGE SHIPMENTS INCREASE AT COURTHOUSE. AT REDLANDS.

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Only a few years ago land was selling to this yalley at less than \$190 an acre. Today some of the improved places fotch \$000 an acre. Several years ago frank Mayor purchased a twenty-acre tract for a small sum in La Habra. He set it to walnuts. Recently he sold for \$20,090, or \$1500 an acre. Eleven tons of walnuts were sold from the trees this year, at about 12 cents a pound.

Ro-REDLANDS, Dec. 28.—The orange shipping business for the season of 1909-19 is on in real earnest. Last week being wet, and including the Christien was produled by the shipping business for the season of the shipping business for the season of 1909-19 is on in real earnest. Last week being wet, and including the Christien was produled by the shipping business for the season of the shipping business for the season of 1909-19 is on in real earnest. Last week being wet, and including the Christien was produled by the shipping business for the season of the shipping business for the season of 1909-19 is on in real earnest. Last week being wet, and including the Christien was produled by the shipping business for the season of 1909-19 is on in real earnest. Last week being wet, and including the Christien was produled by the shipping business for the season of 1909-19 is on in real earnest. Last week being wet and including the Christien was produled to 1909-19 is on in real earnest. Last week being wet of 1909-19 is on in real earnest. Last week being wet of 1909-19 is on in real earnest. Last week being wet of 1909-19 is on in real earnest. Last week being the holidays, the shipments were only 51 cars, as against 111 in the corresponding week of 1908. Thirty cars were sent out today, and this week week from the East. Mr. Penniman purchased the Krick place in Placentia, and will iocute here. Mr. Frary of the oil wells hard the orange were sent out today and this week's shipments will probably run over 160.

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Charles G. Meserve, aged 21. The then prospective husband and sox-in-law of the Romeros wanted to postpone the wedding and perhaps call it off entirely. Romero became angry. He is a powerful Mexican, Meserve a lightwill, borjish chap. Romero seized the young man by both arms as they stood on Main street, and shook him until his knees humped. Mrs. Romero and her daughter became alarmed. They ran across the street to a grange, and at their request, a telephone message was sent for a deputy sheriff. Before the officer arrived the sound shaking had had its effect. Meserve changed alignment, went to the courtnouse with the Romeros, secured a marriage. Hence, and was married by Justice Smithwick. Meserve stated to the County Clerk that he had no home in particular. He save Santa ans as his residence.

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class of the First Congregational Church was held last evening, when these officers were ejected: President, Ellison Canterbury; vice-president, Everett Black; secretary, R. J. Renner; assistant secretary, Ray Igo; treagner, Oscar Rausch, assistant Ireasurer, Fred Ayth: press reporter, Ben Igos G. S. Myers, the retired tobacco man, has sent to the Y.M.C.A. his chack for 1900 as a Christmas gift. Only a few months ago he gave \$500 to fee association. Mr. Myers also remembered the Settlement, the home of poor consumptives, with a check for \$500.

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RECENT VISITORS.

Among out of town guests here for the holidays were William and Richard Tiffany of Loy Angeles at Dr. E. H. Smith's home; thert Mott of Santa Clara. with Rev. B. B. Jacques; Messre. and Mrss. William Phillips. H. H. Pressa and E. A. Wheadon of Los Angeles at the R. S. Billings home; Mrs. M. W. Ellie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eite of Riverside and H. E. Kite and wife of Arlington at the J. B. Kite home.

MERCHANT STRICKEN. Ontario Man Collapses in Store and is Taken to Sanatorium Sankers Cut Melan.

That section of the county has made an enormous growth the past two years arrangements and the people have found that it is importative that they have a Justice of the Peace and a Constable nearer than Santa Paula, where they now have to go to transact any public business. The section formerly was a judicial township be shipped and distributed and fistributed and Cut Meian.

ONTARIO, Dec. 28.—M. P. Gilliand, proprieter of a pharmacy at No. 118 North Euclid avenue, was stricken yesterday with nervous collapse while working in his store. He has for a long time been a sufferer from atomach trouble and nervousness. Testerday he was overcome by the furnes from chloroform that entered into the compounding of a prescription, and collapsed. A dector ordered him taken to the Loma Linda sanatorium.

The directors of the Pirst National Bank have just cut their fat samilamual melen, in the shape of a substantial dividend to stockholders.

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SANTA PAULA Dec. 23.—Miss Mary J. Birdsall of Hollywood has been appointed librarian of the new Elianchard library. She will start work January 1. Miss Birdsall's credentials bore the indorsement of Librarian Lummis of Los Augules and of the State Library Association. There were governi local anolizants for the Disco-

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MAKES BIG SUM IN FOUR YEARS.

LA HABRA MAN SELLS RANCH OF FIFTY-FIVE ACRES.

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FULLERTON, Dec. 28.—About four years ago E. W. Lawrence purchased fifty-five acres of unimproved land in La Habra Valley, five miles north of here, for \$5500. Nearly all the tract La Habra Valley, five miles north of here, for \$6500. Nearly all the fract was set to orange and lemon trees, the expense not being great. Mr. Law-rence has sold the property for \$36,600, fifteen acres to O. T. Stephens and forty to Mr. Espoit. This is one of the biggest and most profitable sales made in this end of the county for some time, and shows what may be done with raw land in a few years. Only a few years ago land was selling in this valley at less than \$500 an

Galifornia Indians Decreasing—Vital Statistics in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

BANNING, Dec. 28.—Vital statistics rathered at the Indian reservations in Riverside and San Bernardino coun-ties abow an alarming death rate for the war instituted. ties abow an alarming death rate for the year just closing. At the Maiki yeservation in Eiteraide county, for instance, it exceeds the birth rate by more than one-half. On this reserva-tion, among 250 Ludians, during the year there occurred fourteen deaths and six births. The deaths were of young peeple, and resulted from pul-monary disorders. The old Indian-appear to be very healthy. SYSTEM DELAYED. The irrigation system being installed

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inches of water have been developed.

APPROPRIATION SMALLER.

The appropriation for California Indians was smaller this year than for several years past, owing to the application of the Congressional pruning hook. It is stated, however, by officials in charge of Indian affairs, that the day of large appropriations for Indians is passing away. Clara D. True, superintendent of five local reservations, is of the opinion that the great machinery now in operation in Indian affairs will be gradually diminished and that in time, possibly in a few years, the Indians will be left on the irrigated farms prepared for them to take care of themselves and work out their own destiny.

PALO VERDE VALLEY.

Verde Mutual Water Company has changed its policy, and will now sell water stock for forty acres or more.

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water mock for forty acres or more, instead of for all a man's holdings, as heretofore. Several ranchers outside have taken stock.

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Mrs. Mary K. Magaw, daughter of a millionaire of Brookline. Mass., after having her 2-year-old daughter iddnapared happy in the passes mining and the two men have have a proposed to the ward selected the two at Mesa Grande. Aris. where the law was appealed to, and she returned happy in the possession of the little one.

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